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A DISPATCH FROM GEN. BURNSIDE.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Dec. 16—6 P. M.

Maj.-Gen. Halleck, Commander-in-Chief:

The Army of the Potomac was withdrawn to this side of the Rappahannock River, because I felt fully convinced that the position in front could not be carried, and *it was a military necessity either to attack the enemy or retire.* A repulse would have been disastrous to us under existing circumstances.

The army was withdrawn at night without the knowledge of the enemy, and *without loss, either of property or men.* AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE,
Major-General Commanding.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S SUNDAY DISPATCH.

The following is a copy of a dispatch from Gen. BURNSIDE to the President, sent and received on Sunday morning last, concerning the precise import and phraseology of which there has been some disputation in the newspapers:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC,
Four o'clock A. M., 14th December.

THE PRESIDENT: I have just returned from the field. Our troops are all over the river, and hold the first ridge outside the town and three miles below. We hope to carry the crest to-day. Our loss is heavy—say five thousand. A. E. BURNSIDE,
Major-General Commanding.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
FALMOUTH, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Yesterday morning when daylight appeared the enemy seemed to be, as they no doubt were, perfectly astonished that our army had succeeded in returning to this side of the Rappahannock River.

We returned without losing a single man or a gun in the retrograde movement.

A few soldiers, who had straggled off, made their appearance on the river bank, after the pontoon bridges had been removed, but they were subsequently brought over safely in small boats.

A few privates, who were guarding a house inhabited by a private family, were not during the night aware of our recrossing the river, but, in the morning, becoming aware of this fact, they safely swam over.

The pickets of the contending armies being separated by only a few yards, rendered it necessary that everything on our front should be conducted with the utmost caution.

The pickets on our outposts were unaware of the movement we were making until just before daylight, when an officer went to each individual man, and in a low tone of voice ordered him to fall back.

After they got sufficiently far away to be out of danger, they were ordered to quicken their pace and reach the bridges as quickly as possible.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the enemy advanced their skirmishers along their entire line, and by noon had established their pickets near the bank of the river.

We had a large number of dead on what was regarded as "neutral ground," and as soon as it was known our forces had evacuated the city, the soldiers of the enemy commencing robbing the lifeless bodies. This was plainly seen through a field-glass as well as indistinctly with the naked eye.

About 10 or 11 o'clock ladies, very neatly dressed, were seen walking about the streets of Fredericksburgh. They had, doubtless, been concealed in their houses during the time the city was occupied by our troops, and, doubtless, availed themselves of the first opportunity to make their reappearance after our retreat.

On Monday the pickets of the contending armies fronting the left wing, mutually agreed upon an "armistice among themselves, and freely intermingled with each other, exchanging their dead friends and comrades who lay on "neutral ground."

During this time, a General of our army rode by, and put an end to these proceedings. The result was that both parties immediately commenced firing, when nine of our men were killed. After the General had left, the friendly demonstrations of our pickets were renewed, and butternut and blue uniforms freely mixed.

About this time Gen. FRANKLIN dispatched a flag of truce, which the enemy immediately recognized, and the exchange of dead bodies was resumed and continued until completed.

Yesterday Gen. LEE sent a flag of truce to Gen. BURNSIDE, asking him to detail men to bury his dead in front of Gen. SUMNER's Grand Division. This was done.

The wounded, with the exception of those whom the enemy obtained, have all been brought to this side of the Rappahannock, and, as rapidly as possible, are being sent to Washington.

During the flag of truce Gen. STUART, of the rebel cavalry, in answer to a question, stated that Gen. BANKS' Expedition had gone "South," but that he did not know exactly where.

Our entire army is now encamped on the same ground which they previously occupied.

The soldiers are as comfortable for the present as they can be in "shelter tents."

Our army has been considerably reinforced since the battle, and no danger whatever attaches to our present position.

It is the opinion of military men that even if we had succeeded in taking the first ridge of the rebel works, the opportunity for slaughter by the rebels would have been far greater than previously.

Our soldiers, it may be repeated, behaved with the greatest gallantry, courage, bravery and determination, but no troops in the world could withstand such a concentrated fire of heavy ordnance and musketry, under cover of fortifications, as was sent forth by the rebels.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.
Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The weather is cold, with a northeast wind.

Last night the enemy increased their intrenchments on the terraces in the rear of Fredericksburgh, and threw up rifle-pits near the river, on the left of the city.

To-day their battalion drills were visible to the naked eye on the plain.

No movement af importance has taken place to-day.

Our troops are in excellent condition, and as enthusiastic as previous to the late engagements.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Withdrawal of the National Forces to the North Bank of the Rappahannock—How the Movement was Accomplished—Removal of the Sick and Wounded.

FALMOUTH, Va., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1862.

The whole country will experience a sense of relief at the announcement that the Union Army has been successfully withdrawn from its position before the rebel Malakoff at Fredericksburgh, to the north bank of the Rappahannock; that the sick and wounded have been safely removed; the entire *materiel* of the army saved, and the forces placed in a position to renew the attack at its leisure, upon a more vulnerable point of the enemy.

The telegraph will have already informed you that this took place last night, upon a thorough survey of the situation of affairs, and by agreement of all the Generals commanding at a Council of War held on Monday. The order was not given until evening, and the movement was not even suspected by the troops, who had just arranged their bivouack for the night, and laid down upon their arms, when they were ordered to fall in and retire across the bridges to the north bank of the river. It is needless to say that the order was obeyed with alacrity, and that every man took a *personal* interest in its execution; **for the experience of Saturday had fully satisfied both officers and men that it would be a useless sacrifice of brave soldiers to renew the attempt to carry the rebel works by assault.** The position was known to be a very strong one; but the effort to dislodge the enemy revealed new and previously unlooked-for difficulties.

The enemy had been successfully deceived as to the point we should attack, and a large part of their army, under JACKSON, had been rapidly marched to a point fifteen or twenty miles down the river, and another portion of it, under D. H. HILL, in the opposite direction, in anticipation of the crossing at one or the other of those points.

Thus, while they were least of all expecting the Union army to cross in front of the town, their forces were so disposed as to make the *direct attack* the only one likely to succeed. Their forces had been divided, and a sudden assault upon their centre promised to place us in possession of their well-chosen position, and between the right and left wings of their army, which would have compelled them to fall back and open the way for our advance upon Richmond by their line of retreat.

These, I understand, were in part the reasons which operated in the mind of Gen. BURNSIDE for crossing where he did, and it is presumed that the same arguments secured the assent of the majority of the Corps Commanders to the plan.

That it did not succeed is, no doubt, owing to the delay of a whole day in throwing the army across the river, and attacking the enemy while he was off his guard—a delay which was caused by the stubborn resistance of a brigade of Mississippi riflemen, (Gen. BARKSDALE's,) who concealed themselves behind stone walls and in brick stores and houses opposite to and near the landing, and thrice compelled our men to abandon the attempt by their deadly fire.

A whole day was thus saved to the enemy, who, notified of our movements, rapidly countermarched his forces, and concentrated them behind his skillfully-chosen position. Gen. JACKSON, on his return march, was just in time to fall upon Gen. FRANKLIN's left flank, who had crossed two miles below the town, while the two HILLS and LONGSTREET engaged him in front, and prevented him from forming a junction with the right and centre Grand Divisions, under SUMNER and HOOKER.

The details of the gallant fight which was made by our troops, against one of the most formidable positions ever confronted by an army, have already been laid before the public, and its result is known. After an exhausting and bloody struggle, beginning early in the day, and lasting until long after the darkness of night had thrown its mantle over the field, our brave boys laid down beside their wounded and dying comrades upon the bloody ground, within rifle-shot of the enemy's intrenchments, which human courage and endurance had proved inadequate to scale.

The natural formation of the ground had been most ingeniously improved by the rebels, on which to construct enfilading batteries, with long lines of rifle-pits and trenches at the base of the hills, under cover of their guns. These all raked our line of advance, and exposed our men to a terrible cross fire of shrapnel, shell and solid shot.

The position of Gen. FRANKLIN on the left, though offering a comparatively open field for operations, was found to be very critical, beleaguered as he was on three sides by the most experienced rebel generals in command of the best portion of the southern forces, equal, if not superior, in numbers. Though his losses were severe, the enemy here suffered a much greater proportional loss than he did at the right, where he kept under cover of his earthworks. Here, on the left, they had only one line of defence in advance of the woods—the railroad cut—out of which they were soon driven by the impetuous courage of FRANKLIN's men, to take shelter in their favorite haunts, the woods and ravines beyond.

The result of the day's struggle, however, only proved that there was no hope of forcing a junction with the right and centre, and a renewal of the engagement would only weaken our forces without accomplishing anything decisive,

Under these circumstances, a conference of several Generals took place late in the evening, and Gen. BURNSIDE, at midnight, proceeded to confer with those general officers who could not leave the field.

On Sunday nothing occurred to indicate that either party would abandon its position. The rebel batteries kept up an irreligious shelling of our pontoon bridges whenever the notion seized them, and the picket lines continued to fire occasionally upon each other, when the relief went and came.

Some of the wounded remained on the field so near the enemy's lines that they could not be recovered. When they raised their heads to attempt to get away, it is said, they were fired on by the rebels. At night food and water were conveyed to them by comrades, and on Sunday night most of them were removed from the field.

On Monday, orders were issued to all the Regimental and Brigade Surgeons to prepare for a considerable increase of the wounded.

During the forenoon, shelling from both sides was kept up, and unusual activity among the troops in the town and at the various batteries, indicated a renewal of the engagement during the afternoon.

The wounded were all sent across the river to tent hospitals, and every one expected to see the town shelled by the rebel batteries when the fight begun. With this feeling one of your reporters, who had been busy in town procuring the names of killed and wounded, made himself scarce about 2 o'clock P. M., and crossing the lower pontoon bridge, where there was less danger from the occasional shells, he took his position upon a commanding hill on the opposite side of the river, confidently expecting to see the opening of another terrific fight. There was an ominous silence of all the batteries—a lull before the storm—as was supposed. Night came, however, and yet there was no fight. The wind had been blowing very fresh and warm all day from the south and west.

At an early hour orders were sent to the various Commanders to silently and rapidly withdraw their troops across the river, as soon as it became dark enough to do so without being observed and drawing the enemy's fire.

At about 6½ P. M. the movement began on the right, and almost simultaneously on the left also. Dirt was strewn across the pontoon bridges, so as to deaden the sound of the artillery as it passed over. This precaution, however, was hardly necessary, as *a gale of wind, blowing all night from the direction of the enemy toward our own lines, rendered it impossible for any sound to reach him from the river.* Silently, but with steady tread, our infantry continued to press over the bridges, the artillery coming in between each command.

A person standing at the river side would not have observed that anything unusual was going on. I stationed myself at the upper crossing, between the hours of 4 and 6 A. M., and watched the long, dark lines of infantry and artillery as they filed across the bridge, and along the base of the hill below the Lacey House.

As each command came over, they marched to the same quarters which they had occupied before breaking camp.

By 6 o'clock, SYKES' Division of Regulars passed up the hill, and took their way across the slippery plain toward their old encampment. A heavy shower of rain had fallen about 5 o'clock, drenching the roads, and wetting the poor soldiers to the skin.

Two brigades of infantry, of Gen. BUTTERFIELD's corps, (the Fifth,) were left on picket in front of the rebel lines.

Thus the crossing of the right grand division, and of the left, had been simultaneously and most successfully accomplished under cover of night, and the Army of the Potomac once more rescued from the certain destruction and annihilation which the rebel Generals had prepared and *predicted for it.*

Under the circumstances, the achievement, in all its parts, is one of the most adroit and successful military escapades which has occurred during this eventful war. The only parallel to it is that of the escape of the rebel army under JACKSON, after the battle of Antietam, and fairly balances that account. This may be truthfully stated without admitting the parallel in other respects.

These events are variously commented upon by officers and soldiers. The latter are but too glad to escape from a bad box, and find little inclination to criticize the way they were placed there, or the manner of their getting away.

Disparaging remarks and inuendoes have been heard from some officers, who have been predicting nothing but evil since the removal of their "Little Mac" from the command of the army. Then there are the inevitable wiseacres, who always exclaim, "I told you so." How many there are who know how the ship might have been saved after she is on the lee shore.

The arrival of Gen. SIGEL, and other large reinforcements, will inspire new courage in the army, and a brief respite will prepare them for a new movement, under more favorable circumstances, and with greatly renewed chances of success.

A considerable number of wounded and sick officers and men were sent to Washington on Monday, and also on Tuesday.

Herewith is a further installment of the names of killed and wounded. The remainder will be forwarded as fast as their names are returned to the division hospitals. E. S.

Movements of the Left Wing—How the Evacuation was Conducted.

FROM THE LEFT WING,
TUESDAY, Dec. 16—2 o'clock A. M.

After the severe battle of Saturday, our Generals became convinced that it would be next to an impossibility to dislodge the rebels from their strong position, and the question now arose, not how we should advance, but how we could successfully regain our former position. A bold front was decided upon, and accordingly we have manœuvred in such a manner as to cause the enemy to suppose we meditated an immediate advance upon their works. That they have been most successfully foiled, the result proves. Gen. LEE undoubtedly thought the whole army within his grasp, and when he awakens on the morrow to find us gone, chagrin and mortification will indeed take the place of exultation.

Early this morning we commenced bringing over the wounded from the hospitals on the opposite side, and by night they were all safely across.

Up to dark the forces maintained the offensive attitude which they have exhibited since the battle. No sooner, however, did the darkness afford a protection than the work of recrossing began. Artillery and cavalry were moved to the extreme front, to prevent a dash upon our rear when the line of march was taken up. The upper and lower bridges were assigned for infantry, and the middle one for artillery and cavalry. Brig.-Gen. PRATT was placed in command of them. By 7 o'clock the troops were in motion, moving rapidly across the pontoons. Gen. BURNSIDE had previously estimated that, in case it should become necessary to do so, 10,000 could cross each bridge per hour, or at the rate of 60,000 every sixty minutes over the six bridges. The Forty-third New-York, Forty-ninth Pennsylvania, Fifth Wisconsin, Sixth Maine and One Hundred and Nineteenth Pennsylvania, were the first to cross, followed during the succeeding hour by the Twentieth, Forty-ninth, Thirty-third, Seventy-seventh, Sixth and Twenty-sixth New-York Regiments, Twenty-first New-Jersey, and Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Vermont Regiments. By midnight NEWTON's, BROOK's, GIBBON's, BIRNEY's DOUBLEDAY's and SICKLES' Divisions were all safely over. When I left the bridges, an hour since, they were continuing to cross, and by this time the entire left wing must be on this side. Everything has moved like clock-work. No disorder, no eager haste to reach this side, as little crowding and hustling as could be expected under the circumstances—a steady moving forward of the different divisions as their turn came. Up to 1 o'clock the picket line had not been withdrawn, but remained as stationed before night, effectually deceiving the enemy. DOUBLEDAY's and SICKLES' Divisions, on reaching this side of the river, took the road leading to headquarters, along which they are encamped for the night. The other divisions marched on the roads further to the southward and leading into the woods. Early in the evening some of the batteries crossed and were planted on the bluffs to the right of the road, which command the plain on the opposite side of the river, in order to open on the enemy in case of pursuit. Capt. GIBSON's Regular Battery of 12-pounders occupied the extreme left of the first line of hills. At 1½ o'clock the Regular Engineer Corps moved down on the road leading from headquarters, to take up the pontoons, between seven and eight in number. This will probably not consume more than three hours' time at the furthest—one more than would be required to lay them were no resistance offered. MERDEN's, BROOKS', GIBBON's, SICKLE's, and several other division hospitals, are within easy range of the enemy's guns, should they shell the woods in the morning, which it is not probable they will do. The pickets may experience some trouble in withdrawing, and possibly many of them be taken prisoners. This is to be expected when we move directly from under the eyes of the enemy. A number of Company A, Sixteenth Massachusetts, belonging to SICKLES' Division, came near being left. They had just been relieved on picket, and were sleeping under a tree on the extreme front when the falling back commenced. A mounted officer on riding by happened to discern them, and on shouting out "For God's sake, men, what are you doing here!—your Division has crossed the river some time since," they immediately come to a realizing sense of their condition, and darted off in double quick for the river. The elements have been exceedingly propitious to this withdrawal from the opposite shore. Though the stars are shining, no moon has made its appearance until within a few moments, and the sky has been considerably overcast. A strong breeze has blown since sunset from the westward, thereby preventing the enemy from hearing the rumbling of the pontoons as column after column was put over, and thus discovering our movement. The fords are in good condition, and the weather mild and balmy. Let Heaven be praised for the timely succor.

But little of note has occurred to-day on the left wing of the army. Skirmishing has been kept up to some extent between our own and the rebel outposts on the extreme left. Few casualties, however, have resulted on our side. Our pickets have continued to hold the advanced position which they occupied on Sunday. J.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

New-York Regiments.

Subjoined will be found partial lists of the killed and wounded in New-York, New-Jersey and New-England regiments:

NINTH NEW-YORK STATE MILITIA.

Killed.

Lieut C C Hubbard, Co C
Corp P Egan, Co C
Lieut Thos Layton, Co E
A Lewis
Corporal Benner, Co F
Lucien N. Sower, Co. I.
C F Tyson, Co C
David A. Morgan
John P. Jordon, Co. I.

Wounded.

Sergt G O Hirst, Co C—hand, slightly
Corp P Cullinan, Co C—flesh wound, leg
Corp R P S Kinner, Co C—flesh wound, leg
Corp J M Carleton, Co C—side, severely bad
Jno Bieran, Co C—both legs and arm
J Van Camp, Co C—neck
Orderly Sergt. Robt F Cook—leg.
Orderly Sergt John J Gonney—breast
Corp Jas E Sprague—leg
Corp Thos J Davis—hip
Capt Angus Cameron, Co F—slightly
Sergt Spaulding, Co F—arm amputated
Daniel Simmons, Co F—in foot
— Scott, Co F—in shoulder
Sergt Frank Page, Co G—wrist
Private Jas G Weaver, Co G—left arm and side
Fay H Munday, Co G—left leg amputated
John Brown, Co I—side
James Blythe, Co I—leg
John Bergen, Co I—arm
Stephen C Paul, Co I—arm
Michael Hacket, Co I—leg
Sergt. Arbuckle.
Sergt. Foster.
Corp. Johnston.
Silas Beckweth—mortally.
Edward Delong.
J B Brady, Co C—right shoulder and leg
H C Y Bradley, Co C—leg
J H Dowers, Co C—leg, slightly
H T Paddock, Co C—head, slight
W H Pedley, Co C—right arm
G F Seybolt, Co C—side; will live
John Malone—leg amputated
E F Fargo—breast
A McCreery—arm
A F Terry—leg
John Collin—breast
W Pinckney, Co F—arm
M Sheppard, Co F—hand
Chas Russell, Co F—head, slightly
— Stoner, Co F—flesh wound near knee
— Jacobs, Co F—slightly
William H Lawson, Co G—shoulder, slightly
Edward Power, Co G—left hand
S A Donelson, Company G—bruised
Sam B. Jones, Co. I—missing
Sergt John Kniper, Co I—missing
Lieut George E Allen, commanding Company—knee
Corp. Hutchenson.
Wm. M. Whiney—slightly.
Kelly.
Sergt. Williamson.

Missing.

Geo W Washburne—Co G
Geo P Reuss, Co G
Cor. G A Harriet, Co H—slit't
— Holmes, Co H—slight
— Hart, Co H—slight
— Lankin, Co H—slight
— McCoart, Co H—serious
Capt Hendrickson—right leg amputated
— Mankin, Co H—leg
— O'Brien, Co H
— Pain, Co H
Geo E Smith, Co H—thigh
— Walsh, Co H—serious

NINETY-FOURTH REGIMENT, N. Y. V.—FIRST BRIGADE—SECOND DIVISION—FIRST ARMY CORPS.

Wounded.

Charles Mosier
J Bonner
Sergt Orlo Chevers
Chas Morrison
Myron Rose
Abel Persons
Nicholas Rector
Saml Treadway
Lewis Downer
Parkhurst Fuller
Fred Drenkinhan
Capt Saml Peace, Co E—leg, not seriously
Adjt Tyler—heel, not seriously
Lieut J P Bodell, Co K—thigh
Sergt R P Halliday
Sergt J Mason
S Bowman
Geo Walters
Jas Dening
Clark Ford
W W Standard
Wm Wilders
Henry Harris
Leonard Cummings
Jas Swart
George Tooker
George Crane
Jerome More
Isaac W Rouse
George Shupfelt—since dead
J D Newman
L W Blodget
D M Beman
Charles J Holley
J P Cross
Charles Lucas
C V Halliday
L M Tabor
Frank Bean
Corpl F Bowhall
Andw Smith
Andw Tarcott—badly

NINETY-SEVENTH REGIMENT N. Y. S. V.

Killed.

David C Kern, Co C
Anson Robinson, Co F
Ephraim Pullman, Co G

Wounded.

Capt G M Palmer, Co K—leg and ankle
Lt G O Rockwell, Co E—foot
J A Young, Co D—hip, seriously
C Paddock, Co B—neck
H L Devus, Co G—mouth
Sergt G Jones, Co C—leg
Geo Wood, Co C—shoulder
Jacob Shovey—thigh
Chas McGern, Co G—groin
J Wheeler, Co E—knee
S Kluber, Co B—ankle
J Hankins, Co K—leg
D Franklin, Co C—temple
T Breen, Co C—elbow
James Johnson, Co I—missing
D Salmons, Co C—knee
J Rourke, Co C—foot
J Decker, Co K—leg
Chas Webb, Co C—finger
Hugh Davis, Co C—shoulder
D L Eaton, Co B—hand
J A Bolster, Co F—shoulder
George Walker, Co B—thigh
J Hankins, Co K—thigh
E Daley, Co K—forehead
J Proctor, Co C—leg
P Linstoon, Co B—arm
H Burch, Co B—forehead
J Garsden, Co C—leg
A Katnec, Co H—thigh
Wm Campbell, Co F—foot

The above list is imperfect, and embraces only the names of such of the wounded as were brought in to the Division Hospital. The cases are all gunshot wounds unless otherwise specified.

3 killed, 30 wounded, 1 missing.

FRANKLIN B. HOUGH, Surgeon 97th N. Y. V.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH N. Y. V.

Killed.

Geo W Hall, Co B.
Philip Fritz, Co D.
Corp Sey'or Humphrey, Co G
Sergt Wm Pangborn, Co K.

Wounded.

Capt H A Wiley, Co B—abdomen.
Lieut Geo L Snyder, Co B—finger.
Second-Lieut Andrew Andrews, Co C—leg, amput'd.
Capt Spence, Co E—slightly.
Corp Lewis Sutton, Co A—arm.
John W Pippe, Co A—arm, amputated.
Philetus Moghen, Co A—hnd.
Wm Democker, Co A—hand and leg.
David E Taddu, Co A—hand and neck
Sergt Wollae Wiley, Co F—thigh
Lewis Clutchez, Co C—shoulder
Sergt Joseph McGriggs, Co C—thigh
Amajiah Tracy, Co E—leg, above knee
Andrew Kaughman, Co E—arm
John H Cromel, Co C—leg
Erusmas Saifret, Co D—arm
Patrick Casey, Co I—arm
Perry Haines, Co A.
Wm Chislet, Co A—through lungs.
Cory Thompson, Co A—misg.
Luciene Carpenter, Co A.
Octavis Cherk, Co A.
Sidney Miller, Co B—thro' both thighs.
Wesley Lewis, Co B—arm.
Almenzo Morbl, Co B—hand.
Cop Cearl Gutchill Co C—leg.
Francis M Bell, Co C—foot and finger.
James Butts, Co D—foot.
Daniel M Cordle, Co D—leg
Patrick McBride, Co I—leg
Daniel Haley, Co I—hand
Color-Sergt Hoil Whitney—Co C—leg
Lorenzo Brainard, Co G—shoulder
David Bingham, Co I—leg
Geo W White, Co F—finger
Isaiah Smalley, Co K—right arm amputated
Sergt Veman, Co K—arm
Corp J Cunningham, Co I—arm
Sergt Joseph Casey, Co H

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Killed.

E Corcoran, Co G
W Ryan, Co G
Ed McManus, Co H
Morgan Donovan, Co I
W Montgomery, Co I
Hiram Cady, Co C
R Harrington, Co C
Sergt Keyes, Co C

Wounded.

Maj D A Sharpe—foot, slight
Sergt-Maj Leonard—arm
Act-Adj White—arm, slight
A Vanalstine, Co A—thigh, amputated—dead
Thomas McGuire, Co A—leg, amputated
Wm Bastian, Co A—arm, slight
Lorenze Osborn, Co A—shoulder, slight
Patrick Bulger, Co C—thigh
J McArdle, Co C—thigh, slight
Thos Cody, Co C—scrotum
Jas Craddock, Co C—hand, slight
Jas Dolan, Co C—shoulder
Frank Dart, Co C—breast
Lieut Jos E Conway, Co H—arm, slight
Srgt Convery, (color bearer) Co H—leg, severe
Sergt French, Co H—shoulder, slight
Jas Cullaton, Co H—hand
J McMahon, Co H—breast, severe
J Ladnot, Co H—shoulder, slight
D Finn, Co H—abdomen
Sergt Scott, Co A—thigh, slight
Geo Richards, Co A—side
Sergt Hersey, Co B—leg, slight
Sergt Jas Newton, Co B—knee
M Riley, Co C—groin
J K Osman Co C—leg, slight
John B Nay, Co C—thighs
C D Mercer, Co C—arm
Sgt McManus, Co H—thigh, severe
Sgt Connolly, Co I—thigh, very slight
Segt Brennan, Co I—hand, very slight
John Shenan, Co I—thigh, slight
John Flattery, Co I—arm, slight
W Welsh, Co I—leg and shoulder
B Cahill, Co I—eye, severe
Thos Ellicott, Co I—leg, amputated
P McIlvany, Co I—forehead, severe
T Conmers, Co I—thigh, slight
Lt Wilbow, Co K—leg, slight

Missing.

Lieut Degraff, Co C
Lieut Rodgers, Co B

TWELFTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Capt. John Ripley, Co. I—severely.
Capt. —— Reid, Co. G—leg, flesh.
Capt. Chas. P. Packerd, Co. B—right eye.
Capt. —— Clark, Co. A—slightly, leg.
Lieut. Frank Pratt, Adjt.—severely, shoulder.
Lieut. —— Lovell, Co. G—severely, foot.
Sergt. Joseph E. Blake, Co. B—severely, left leg.
Sergt. Edward J. Hackley, Co. B—leg amputated.
Corp. William H. Humphrey, Co. B—slightly, head.
Corp. Michael Fleming, Co. Co. B—slightly, leg.
Geo. H. Watts, Co. B—slightly, leg and over right eye.
Sam'l Goodwin, Co. B—severely, right groin.
Joseph Cockrin, Co. B—severely, right leg.
Patrick Campbell, Co. B—severely, right leg.
Jas. Merrill, Co. B—Killed.
H. Farley, Co. B—slightly, leg.
Edward Cotton, Co. B—severely, leg.
Geo. Stinson, Co. B—slightly, top of head.
John Chase, Co. B—severe, groin, left with rebels.
James Welden, Co. B—not heard from.
—— Manly, Co. B—killed.

SIXTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Michael Dalton, Co A—leg
Thos McPherson, Co A—leg
C J Donivan, Co A—hip
T Hadley, Co A—hip, slight
John Fay, Co A—stomach, will recover
J Rogers, Co A—hand
E K Wingate, Co A—arm
M Murphy, Co F—three fingers shot away
—— Sullivan, Co D—neck

Two members of Co K were also wounded. The casualties in this regiment resulted mostly from picket firing.

SIXTEENTH MAINE—GIBBONS' DIVISION.

Killed.

Capt Hutchins, Co B
Lieut Herrick, Co D

Wounded.

Capt S C Belcher, Co G
Lieut Austin, Co C
Lieut Pennel, Co C
Lieut Peters, Co C

Missing.

Capt Ayer, Co H
Lieut Edwards, Co H

C. ALEXANDER,
Surgeon Sixteenth Regiment Maine Vols.

Wounded received into the Third Division, Ninth Army Corps. Dr. M. STORRS, Division Surgeon:

Isaac D Thompson, Co B, 5th Conn—head
James Breen, Co B, 15th Conn—leg amputated
Willard Pardee, Co B, 15th Conn—face
Jas I Moran, Co B, 9th New-Jersey—finger
William Prin, Co F, 21st Miss—killed
Corp Thos Piety, Co G, 14th Indiana—side
Jas McKay Rarty, Hancock, O—left arm
Jas Duggin, Co K, 20th Massachusetts—finger
Franklin M Higgin, Co. B. 5th N H—ankle
Wm W Sprague, Co D, 52d New-York—forearm
Ed Zander, Co A, 7th N Y—shoulder
E. Ullman, Co E, 66th New-York—humerus
Jno Murphy, Co G, 57th N York—hip
Jno L Gilman, Co A, 11th N H—finger
Wm Hannegan, Co C, 5th N H—forearm
Hugh McDonald, Co I, 12th Rhode Island—chest
Conrad Snelch, Co K, 7th New-York—femur
Sgt Maj J S Manchester, 7th Rhode Island—arm amputated
Corp Wm J Mason, Co C, 35th Massachusetts—arm
O P Robinson, Co K, 35th Massachusetts—thigh, dead
2d Lt Geo A Wilbur, Co E, 7th Rhode Island—femur
A W Jamieson, Co G, 4th Ohio—arm, leg and face—leg amputated.
Oliver S Currier, Co K, 35th Massachusetts—lost leg
Robt Logan, Co F, 51st N Y—shoulder
Sgt S Plunkett, Co E, 21st Massachusetts—both arms amputated.
Peter Sharable, Co G, 21st Massachusetts—face
A Hutchinson, Co C, 11th New-Hampshire—head
Hugh Gallagher, Co E, 21st Mass—finger amputated
B F Baker, Co K, 13th N Y—jaw
Maj S Willard—abdomen, died 14th
Andrew Rieker, Co B, 20th Maine—elbow
Corp Wm H Shepperd, Co B, 13th N H—wrist
D H White, Co F, 25th N J—arm and chest
D B Powell, Co D, 25th N J—hip
Eli Ward, Co G, 25th N J—shell, back
Jeff Ranney, Co E, 25th N J—foot
L H Robinson, Co B, 25th N J—elbow
Chas Gaskell, Co D, 25th N J—head
M J Giles, Co C, 29th N J—thigh
T A Barber, Co E, 89th N Y—thigh
Alvajo Willis, Co I, 25th N J—back
L D Lindsey, Co E, 89th N Y—hand
—— Rohinger, Co H, 100th N Y—head
Job Dilks, Co D, 25th N. J—knee, amputated
Jno K Giddings, Co C, 44th N Y—leg
B F Loewell, Co B, 25th N J—knee
John R Green, Co A, 7th R I—ankle
H L Bridgman, Co K, 16th N Y—leg
Rich'd Moseley, Co H, 25th N J—back
Sergt Ellilltwood, Co C, 18th Mass—both legs, died 13th
Jno Morton, Co K, 61st N Y—shoulder
Pat Carey, Co D, 163d New-York—thigh.
J H Price, Co I, 7th Rhode Island—shell, jaw.
Corp G Breon, Co H—side
R. Brinson, Co C, 25th N J—arm.
T Owens, Co I, 15th C V—head
Naylor Matthes, Co H, 52d New-York—foot
C Porpp, Co H, 52d N Y—knee
Thos Burnett, Co B, 163d New-York—foot
Pat Rierdon, Co I, 10th New-York—herum and femur
Jos Good, Co C, 4th New-York—chest
H H Hoyt, Co H, 108th New-York—chest
Ch Deitzwilow, Co K, 81st Penn—femur
August Ohinan, Co B, 57th New-York—leg
C. W Prentiss, Co I, 21st C Vols—head
Jas Shields, Co I, 69th New-York—head
Corp Jonas W Dwinell, Co G, 21st Mass—arm
K Keehu, Co A, 7th New-York—leg
Wm W Heek, Co A, 7th New-York—arm
D Conroy, Co F, 5th N H—arm.
M Sleiber, Co A, 2d Maryland—thigh
A T Gaddas, Co A, 35th Massachusetts—finger
M A Merritt, Co A, 21st Massachusetts—finger
J Harrah, Co C, 7th Rhode Island—head
M Kerr, Co D, 7th R Island—head
O H Godfrey, Co A, 2d Me—leg amputated
C J Schweda, Co D, 51st N Y—arm amputated
O Light, Co F, 12th R I—leg amputated
R Banner, Co K, 13th N Y—leg and thigh
T Topping, Co B, 17th N Y—finger amputated
R T Pelan, Co E, 7th R I—reseated leg
Caleb Mott, Jr. 7th R I—thigh
Thos O Lake, Co G, 4th R I—forearm
Lt-Col F Conner, 44th N Y—arm
Corp J Harwood, Co C 25th N J—head
T Stillman, Co B, 25th N J—head
Corp C F Ludlow, Co F, 25th New-Jersey—side
Wm Farrow, Co I, 25th N J—thigh
Wm B Shaw, Co D, 25th N J—back
Daniel Cain, Co I, 25th N J—foot.
Steackle Weeks. ——
Henry Netter, Co E, 13th N H—head and arm
Unknown—dead
Henry Hitchner, Co G, 25th N J—strain
F F Manor, Co G, 25th N J—shoulder
Richard Tannon—back
Jos S Higby, Co F, 25th N J bayonet, back
George Fisher, Co F, 7th R I—leg
Wm A Worrall, Co E, 52d N Y—foot
Ed Conselyea, Co E, 25th N J grape, side
Dennis Parry, Co E, 22d Wis—shoulder
Corp Justusvoyt, 27th Conn V—head
Silas Campbell, Co D, 10th N H—arm
Geo M Loring, Co K, 9th N H—side
2d Lt Jas Knott, Co I, 10th N H—leg
Corp J H Knott, Co I, 10th N H—fall, sprain
Philip Emory, Co A, 163d N Y—leg
Corp Mich Arnold, Co F, 10th N H—carrying back
Jno Keefe, Co D, 89th N Y—finger amputated
W B Humphrey, Co C, 89th N Y—hand
Jno Callahan, Co F, 10th N H—head
Corp Oliver Barnes, Co F, 10th N H—back
J Mantershock, Co D, 163d N Y—abdomen
Jacob Glod, Co C, 13th N Y—wrist and side
Sergt G M Hanslin, Co C, 163d N Y—hand
John Fitznerald, Co H, 21st C V—chest
D C Ray, Co A, 21st Wisconsin—foot
George Gunther, Co K, 27th C V—head
J G Gunnes, Co D, 32d Wisconsin—jaw
Sergt John Dean, Co A, 25th New-Jersey—shoulder
Gustav Osmy, Co K, 52d New-York—ankle
Sergt Henry Imptent, Co K 52d N Y—head and side
M V Metcalf, Co D, 14th Ct—shoulder
W Ackerley, Co K, 145th Pa—arm
Sergt W H Alden, Co H, 27th Conn—arm
J Q Maynard, Co D, 22d Mass—foot
J P Jones, Co H, 21st Mass—leg
Wm McUmber, Co A, 108th N Y—shoulder
Chas H Lancaster, Co C, 11th N H—arm
Michael Boyston, Co C, 9th Mass—arm
Jas S Eldridge, Co F, 25th N J—hand
Samuel Evans, Co F, 35th Mass—shoulder
Rich'd Wade, Co D, 7th R I—shoulder
Wm Holling, Co F, 7th N Y—shoulder
Jas Radhin, Co C, 7th R I—above knee
G T Batcheldore, Co C, 7th R I—head
Daniel Green, Co C, 7th R I—hip
Thos Batty, Co F, 7th R I—slight
Bennet Shire, Co A, 66th N Y—grazed
James Shay, Co H, 13th N Y—mouth
J Ward, Co F, 10th N H—ankle
E M Cartzer, Co A, 10th N H—finger
Wm Taylor, Co E, 28th N Y—shoulder
Wm E Lover, Co E, 18th Mass—groin, ball extr'd
Alex Reney, 44th N Y—leg amputated
Wm Rathburn, 7th R I—right leg amputated
Wm Leghdorn, Co I, 16th Mich—breast
A Learning, Co I, 15th New-York—slight
Corp Oscar Smith, Co G, 13th New-York—head
H Cook, Co K, 12th Rhode Island—contusion
Carp E E Thompson, Co D, 7th R I—finger amputated
Wm Watkins, Co A, 4th Mich—breast
2d Seogt Thos Miller, Co A, 10th N Y—leg amputated
Michael Fuller, Co D, 163d N Y—foot amputated
Wm A Currier, Co B, 22d Mass—hip
Henry Smith, Co H, 81st N Y—arm
Geo E Gorman, Co I, 21st Mass—bowels
Sergt Aaron Warfield, Co E, 7th R I—shoulder
Sergt Geo W Bennett, Co K, 7th R I—leg
F. D. Clinton, Co C, 25th N J—head
Alpheus Salsbury, Co K, 7th R I—head
Patrick Marry, Co E, 7th R I—knee
Patrick Snow, Co E, 7th R I—thigh
Wm McManus, Co H, 12th N Y—hand amputated
Albert Northup, Co I, 21st Wisconsin—head and side
George H Bean, Co H, 51st Wisconsin—hip
Wm Van Vliet, Co E, 89th N Y—wrist
Wm Failby, Co A, 89th N Y—wrist
Jacob Pfeiffer, Co C, 13th N Y—back
John H Daniels, Co I, 21st Conn—leg
John Coleman, Co D, 25th N J—head
John Conway, Co K, 24th N Y—head
Corp P T Gillett, Co I, 22d Mass—hip
Sergt Patrick Dellen, Co F, 10th N H—back
Corp John Parker, Co F, 10th N H—back
Albert Kelly—side
Jas Blake, 4th N H—finger
Lt Ehlers, 52d N Y—chest, arm and leg
Sgt F C Barnes, Co E, 89th N Y—left leg amputated
Color Sgt J D Collins, Co A, 21st Mass—right leg
Sgt A Jaquish, Co D, 21st Mass—knee pan
Thos Fenton, Co G, 60th N Y—pelvis
Corp Jas A Miller, Co A, 21st Mass—leg, slight
Ed F Gunay, Co F, 12th R I—thigh
Jacob Morton, Co K, 63d Pa
Jno H Kears, Co B, 21th N Y—slight
D W Chapman, Co G, 13th N Y—slight
Ed Townsend, Co I, 25th N Y—left side, serious
Elisha Moses, Co C, 16th Mich—slight
E B Mahon, Co B, 28th Mass—slight
Patrick Doyle, Co B, 28th Miss—slight
Pat Bird, Co B, 28th Miss—slight
Abram Griffin, Co B, 25th N J—slight
Maj Sydney Williams, 37th Mass—dead
C E Fuller, Co H, 13th N H—last toe
Sergt Edward Townsend, Co I, 25th N J—dead
J Waterstock, Co D, 163d N Y—abdomen, dead
Fred Pooly, Co D, 163d N Y—foot
S Northup, Co A, 89th N Y—contusion, side
Chas Laughton, Co G, 10th N Y—side
Stephen Fry, Co K, 2d Me—finger amputated
Lewis Brunner, Co A, 103d—hand
Robt Hill, Co C, 10th N H—hand
Jas Carrington, Co K, 10th N H—contusion
John Terhune, Co E, 1st Mich—leg
Wm Burleigh, Co B, 86th N Y—foot
Jas Kickner, Co C, 163d N Y—foot
James Malar, Co G, 5th N H—hand and side
Wm Coler, Co H, 116th Penn—pelvis, thigh

Miscellaneous Casualties.

The following casualties, as did many of those from above, occurred for the most part upon the left wing:

Lieut. Jno. H. Terrell, I, 28th N J—leg.
Capt. A. Ward, D, 24th N. J—shoulder.
Lieut. J. Ferguson, I, 40th—arm.
E R Warren, Co F, N Y—side
John Garrett, Co I, 24th New-York—side
F Simonds, Co K, 14th Connecticut—hand
N F Clark, Co D, 57th New-York—head
A Springsteen, Co H, 57th New-York—hand
R H Davis, Co A, 57th New-York—hand
C Haggerty, Co A, 57th New-York—thigh
A McMellon, Co C, 28th Massachusetts—forehead
M Callahan, Co K, 88th New-York—face
B Brady, Co I, 2d, New-York—foot
F Sell, Co F, 40th—arm
R B Hurd, Co I, 23d New-York—hip
R Beaty, Co D, 19th Massachusetts—thigh
J Symonds, Co D, 14th Connecticut—face
J Julien, Co D, 14th Connecticut—foot
J Learned, Co A, 63d New-York—foot
Alfred Perry, Co E, 6th New-Hampshire—knee
Upton Hammond, Co D, 6th New-Hampshire—foot
J E Rodgers, Co B, 8th Ohio ankle
G E Wilder, Co A, 15th Massachusetts—thigh
E Holmes, Co F, 7th Michigan—foot
W Haub, Co G, 51st New-York—leg.
L C Sears, 5th N H—thigh
J. Shull, Co B, 24th New-Jersey—thigh
S A George, Co K, 5th New-Hampshire—side
R Weeden, Co A, 7th Rhode Island—shoulder
N Mathias, Co H, 52d New-York—foot
S O Gibson, Co D, 10th New-Hampshire—concussion
C P Kinsbury, Co K, 10th New-Hampshire—leg
W Johnson, Co E, 7th Rhode Island—arm
G S Plummer, Co A, 11th New-Hampshire—neck
J Pollard, Co G, 12th Rhode Island—arm
C R Parkhurst, Co G, 12th Rhode Island—arm
J Riley, Co K, 12th R I—foot
H M Cole, Co K, 12th Rhode Island—side.
S M Rutherford, Co G, 11th New-Hampshire—neck
R Boker, Co E, 11th New-Hampshire—face
M H Robins, Co D, 64th New-York—neck
A J Gunning, Co H, 35th Massachusetts—arm.
C S Stockwell, Co E, 5th New-Hampshire—elbow
J McCollum, Co K, 11th Massachusetts—thigh
T Miller, Co H, 10th New-York—thigh
W S Wicks, Co A, 12th Rhode Island—legs
S E Foss, Co E, 5th New-Hampshire—thigh
J B Faul, Co G, 5th New-Hampshire—thigh
P Welsh, Co C, 42d New-York—foot
L G Arnold, Co I, 12th Rhode Island—eye
G E Gorman, Co I, 21st Massachusetts—abdomen
J. Carroll, Co A, 20th Massachusetts—knee
J C Ryan, Co K, 5th New-Hampshire—knee
W Mason, Co B, 12th Rhode Island—abdomen
C Brown, Co I, 1st U S Artillery—leg
P McClosky, Co B, 60th New-York—leg
P Covily, Co E, 22d Massachusetts—hip
M Lyon, Co G, 22d Massachusetts—side
G Toole, Co G, 22d Massachusetts—hand
P Kelty, Co G, 22d Massachusetts—side
J Morgan, Co C, 22d Massachusetts—side
J Ford, Co I, 19th Massachusetts—arm
J Hastler, Co E, 22d Massachusetts—hand
H F Flander, Co G, 5th N H—shoulder
C McCarthy, Co F, 28th Massachusetts—leg
J. Langdon, Co. I, 14th Conn.—arm.
F. B. Warrington, Co. G, 28th New-Jersey—side.
A. Simpkins, Co. G, 28th N.J.—hand.
H. W. Warful, Co. F, 24th New-Jersey—hand.
H. Paul, Co. B, 66th N. Y.—face.
C G Prescott, Co H, 11th N H, —legs.
D W Banker, Co F, 11th N. H—knee.
F Haggerty, Co G, 14th Ind—leg.
Lieut J H Tyrell, I, 28th N J—foot.
Lieut E M Whitehouse, G, 19th Me—back.
Capt J F Bartholf, F 66th N Y—thigh.
F Carey, Co H, 21st Massachusetts—leg
P Finton, Co B, 21st Massachusetts—side
P Emmel, Co E, 63d New-York—legs
E Hart, Co H, 1st Michigan—breast
D D Price, Co G, 64th New-York—thigh
E Field, Co K, 73d New-York—arm
M H Robins, Co D, 64th New-York—neck
F P Weatherby, Co B, 19th Massachusetts—hand
J McNulty, Co A, 51st New-York—hand
J D Jennes, Co D, 52d Massachusetts—jaw
C Kramer, Co A, 64th New-York—hand
R N Keeler, Co F, 12th Rhode Island—wrist
P Kelly, Co A, 2d U S—hand
W H Keary, Co H, 6th New-Hampshire—arm
J Caldwell, Co D, 63d New-York—hand
J Smith, Co K, 51st New-York—arm
W H Clark, Co K, 51st New-York—arm
E H Bonond, Co E, 51st New-York—leg
B Meek, Co E, 51st New-York—arm
Sergt Klinger, Co G, 51st New-York—leg
G W Simmons, Co C, 12th Rhode Island—thigh
W J Darling, Co E, 12th Rhode Island—back
G R G Green, Co A, 12th Rhode Island—foot
J C Duffy, Co I, 12th Rhode Island—hip
J B Howard, Co K, 12th Rhode Island—ankle
R C Durfee, Co K, 12th Rhode Island—back
A Brienber, Co K, 51st New-York—arm
C Boyle, Co E, 7th Rhode Island—lung
T R Cushing, Co I, 11th New-Hampshire—ankle
L W Scow, Co B, 3d Rhode Island Artillery—leg.
J N Kimball, Co I, 11th New-Hampshire—leg
W H Hook, Co A, 11th New-Hampshire—arm
M Toal, Co D, 13th New-York—foot
J Perkins, Co A, 12th Rhode Island—finger
A Barker, Co I, 7th Rhode Island—side
S S Whiting, Co A, 12th Rhode Island—wrist
J A Price, Co I, 7th Rhode Island—jaw
D G Jones, Co I, 7th Rhode Island—jaw
F Smith, Co I, 12th Rhode Island—side
A Pierce, Co E, 12th Rhode Island—abdomen
T Maloy, Co I, 1st New-York—arm
J Heath, Co G, 1st Michigan—head
C Tollman, Co G, 18th Massachusetts—breast
P Plunkett, Co E, 21st Massachusetts
M Colby, Co A, 21st Massachusetts—leg
T Woods, Co B, 34th New-York—hand
J Nidie, Co C, 20th Indiana—thumb
G Barry, Co A, 28th Massachusetts—foot
P Harvey, Co F, 2d United States—wrist
J Fleming, Co B, 28th Massachusetts—leg
Silas R Wakely, Co C, 145th Pennsylvania—hip
E H Loveley, Co E, 15th Massachusetts—arm
W Darling, Co I, 2d New-York—foot and leg
J Manel, Co H, 66th New-York—arm
J Johnson, Co D, 28th Massachusetts—ankle
J Fitting, Co B, 4th United States—hand
E Brown, Co C, 64th New-York—side
A Gallagher, Co C, 64th New-York—head
J Wilson, Co B, 14th Indiana—arm
A W Jamison, Co G, 40th—leg and arm
J. Mognihgn, Co. G, 57th N. Y.—back.
P. Ritter, Co. I, 10th N. Y.—head.
C. T. Gamming, Co. D, 24th—New-Jersey—head.
C. Rohner, Co. D, 8th Ohio—arm.
F. Stock, Co. G, 1st Del.—face.
Wm Williams, Co A, 1st Del—back.
T P Cary, Co E, 1st Del—shoulder.
W B Cary, Co E, 1st Del—arm.

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THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the majority and minority reports of the Commission appointed relative to the acceptance of League Island. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (Rep.,) presented the memorial of the Corporation of Washington relating to the military defences of the city. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) from the Military Committee, reported back the bill to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers from the army, and the inspection of convalescent camps and hospitals. Also, a bill to improve the organization of the cavalry forces.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of New-Jersey, (Rep.,) presented a petition from a large number of citizens of Philadelphia, asking for the passage of a bankrupt act.

Mr. RICE, of Minnesota, (Rep.,) from the Military Committee, reported back a bill to forfeit the pay of absent officers of the army.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) from the Naval Committee, reported a bill relating to the transfer of certain appropriations for the naval service, which was passed.

Mr. NESMITH, of Oregon, (Dem.,) introduced a bill to establish a branch Mint at Portland, Oregon. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. KENNEDY, of Virginia, (Dem.,) introduced a bill to amend the act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers in the navy. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. WRIGHT, of Indiana, (Union,) introduced a bill allowing a set-off in certain cases in favor of loyol citizens of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, (Dem.,) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether any soldiers were sent into the State of Delaware to be present at the polls in November last at the general election in said State, and, if so, by whose orders, upon whose application, the necessity, if any, of their being sent, to what place they were sent, and how many were sent, and how many to each of such places, the names of the regiments or companies sent, with the names of the officers commanding such regiments or companies, and whether any, and if so, how many Provost-Marshals have been appointed in said State, and at what places, and their names, and the necessity, if any, for their appointment, and the powers conferred upon them; to communicate all papers in his department relative to the sending of these soldiers. Laid over.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether citizens arrested by his authority, or by those executing arrests under his authority, have been required, in order to obtain release from imprisonment, to take oath or give any obligation that that they would not sue or bring any action against those who arrested them, or caused them to be arrested. Laid over.

Mr. SAULSBURY offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate whether he has authorized a military organization called the Home Guard in Delaware; if so, for what purpose, by what authority of law, and by what necessity for such organization in that State. whether he has undertaken to exempt from liability to be drafted persons who shall become members of such Home Guard, and if so, by what authority; whether he has promised pecuniary compensation to such persons as an inducement to join such Home Guard, and if so, by what authority of law; whether such persons have been assured by his authority that they shall not be required to leave said State in the military defence of the country; and to communicate all orders and papers in his Department relative to said military organization in the State of Delaware. Laid over.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Rep.,) the act to provide for the collection of the internal revenue, approved July 1, 1862, was taken up. After some debate, the bill passed.

The bill to provide for the discharge of State prisoners, and allow Judges of the United States Courts to take bail or recognizances to secure their trial, was taken up.

Mr. POWELL moved to strike out the third section, which gives the President power to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus*.

On motion of Mr. LANE, of Indiana, (Rep.,) the bill was postponed until Monday.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, (Rep.,) introduced a bill amendatory of the Confiscation acts, so that in all cases pending, or which may hereafter arise, wherein any ship, vessel or other property may be condemned, the court rendering judgment shall, before making award, first provide for the payment of any *bona fide* claim filed by any loyal citizen or friendly foreigner, where proof of the claim shall be established. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then passed the Senate joint resolution instructing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Mr. STEVENS, of Penn., (Rep.,) from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for invalid and other pensions. Its consideration was postponed to Monday next.

Mr. STEVENS also reported a bill to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service, ending June 30th, 1864, which was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The resolution of July last, providing for the printing of 10000 copies of the President's Message on the subject of confiscation, was taken up and laid upon the table.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message.

Mr. NOELL, of Missouri, (Union,) argued that the present organized Eemocratic Party did not render unqualified support to the war, but was continually throwing obstacles in the way of its prosecution. He undertook to say that it was a delusion to think that this war might have been prevented by the adoption of the Crittenden Compromise. It was true that some of the leaders of the rebellion had voted for that compromise. But the history of subsequent events shows that if ten or twelve more votes had been necessary to defeat that measure, they could have been procured. He would go further, and say that there was nothing in the Crittenden Compromise that would have prevented the rebellion. The enemies of the Administration held out the idea that the war was not for the restoration of peace, but for the abolition of Slavery. But this was untrue, although such might be the result. They assert that the Administration tramples on the Constitution, and all the rights and privileges under that instrument are to be swept by the board, and that the Union is to be contended for without the Constitution. He had witnessed some of these so-called violations of the Constitution. When the war broke out the enemies of the country were not confined to the rebel States, but were scattered all over the land. Never was a conspiracy so well concocted. Notwithstanding the opinions of Judges TANEY and STORY as to the President being guilty of a violation of the Constitution in suspending the privilege of *habeas corpus*, he justified President LINCOLN in doing so. It was his duty to use all means to suppress the rebellion. The confiscation of the rebel property is another pretext for making war on the Administration. Those of the Border States who have been trampled in the dust, take it as unkind that the enemies of the war expend their sympathies only upon the wives and children of men engaged in rebellion. The Border States wish to see retaliation visited on the rebels for their crimes. Again, the enemies of this war exhibit a frightful picture of the financial condition of the country. But those who got up the rebellion are responsible for every drop of blood, every dollar of extraordinary expenditure, and for all the irregularities committed.

Mr. NOELL proceeded to contrast the course of the anti-war party of 1812 with that of the present day, insisting that the parallel was perfect. In this connection he quoted the position of the Federalists of that time.

Mr. THOMAS, of Massachusetts, (Union,) interrupting, said if the gentleman from Missouri desired in any way to give character to the class of men whom both of them condemned, viz.: the Peace Democrats, he could not have pursued a more effectual course; for the old Federalists of New-England were the most honest and patriotic party that ever lived beneath the throne of God.

Mr. NOELL, resuming, said he started with the proposition that the present Democratic Party was inconsistent. When Slavery covers it as an element of rebel strength, and the question is presented between its perpetuation and the preservation of the Union, then let the former die. He would so act in the suppression of the rebellion that Slavery should never again produce results similar to those now witnessed. He was against compromise with men who were now endeavoring to break up the Government. He would agree to nothing but absolute submission on their part. He spoke the opinion of the straight-out loyal men of the Border States. In conclusion he advocated emancipation in the Border Slave States. He stood by the Government by such men as ANDREW JOHNSON. There were but two parties—one for war, the other for compromise. He would not lend himself to any scheme to produce strife among the people, to divide the National councils, and weaken and unnerve the arm of the Government, and strengthen the cause of the enemy.

The Committee rose, when the resolutions under consideration were reported and agreed to. They refer the various branches of the President's inaugural Message to the appropriate Committees.

Adjourned.

THE COURT-MARTIAL OF GEN. PORTER.

Important Dispatches from Gen. Porter to Gen. Burnside—What Gen. Porter thought of the Army of Virginia—His desire to leave it.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 15.

All the members of the Court were present this morning.

Testimony of Gen. McDowell resumed—Q.—By Judge Holt—From the extent of the ground occupied by Gen. Porter's corps, how many men had he at his disposal? How many do you suppose he had?

A.—Somewhere between twelve and fifteen thousand—say twelve thousand.

By Mr. Eames, Counsel for the accused. Q.—When you parted from the accused and proceeded to your own corps, were you and he alone together, or did you observe others near? A.—We were not alone; some of my Staff were with me, and I think some of his Staff were with him; how near they were, or whether they could hear or not, I can't say; I do not recollect hearing any observation in any raised tone of voice as I rode away; I think Capt. Cutting was with me; I cannot give all the names.

The Judge Advocate submitted a copy of a telegraphic dispatch sent by the accused to Gen. Burnside. as follows:

GEN. PORTER TO GEN. BURNSIDE.

WARRENTON JUNCTION, Aug. 27—4 P. M.

To Gen. BURNSIDE, Falmouth:—I send you the last order from Gen. Pope which indicates the future as well as the present. Wagons are rolling along rapidly to the rear as if a mighty power was propelling them. I see no cause for alarm, though I think this order may cause it. McDowell moves to Gainesville where Sigel now is. The latter got to Brickland Bridge in time to put out the fire and kick the enemy who is pursuing his route unmolested to the Shenandoah or Loudon County. The forces are Longstreet's, A. P. Hill's, Jackson's, Whiting's, Ewell's and Anderson's, late Huger's Divisions. Longstreet is said by a deserter to be very strong. They have much artillery and long wagon trains. The raid on the railroad was near Cedar Run, and made by a regiment of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and a section of artillery. The place was guarded by nearly three regiments of infantry, and some cavalry. They routed the entire guard—captured a train and many men—destroyed the bridge and retired leisurely down the road toward Manassas. It can easily be repaired. No troops are coming up, except new troops, that I can hear of. Sturgis is here with two regiments. Four were cut off by the raid. The positions of the troops are given in the order. No enemy in our original front.

A letter of Gen. Lee's, seized when Stuart's A. A. G. was taken, directs Stuart to leave a squadron only to watch in front of Hanover Junction, &c. Everything has moved up North. I find a vast difference between these troops and ours; but, I suppose they were new, as they, to-day, burnt their clothes, &c., when there was not the least cause. I hear that they are much demoralized, and needed some good troops to give them heart, and I think head. We are working now to get behind Bull Run, and I presume *will be there in a few days, if strategy don't use us up. The strategy is magnificent, and tactics in inverse proportion.* I would like some of my ambulances; I would like, also, to be ordered to return to Fredericksburgh, and to push toward Hanover. or, with a large force, to strike at Orange Court House. I wish Sumner was at Washington and up near the Monocacy with good batteries. I do not doubt that the enemy have a large amount of supplies provided them, and I believe they have a contempt for this Army of Virginia. I wish myself away from it and all our old Army of the Potomac, and so do our companions. I was informed to-day, by the best authority, that in opposition to Gen. Pope's views, this army was pushed out to save the Army of the Potomac—an army that could take the best care of itself. Pope says he long since wanted to go behind the Occoquan.

Don't let the alarm here disturb you. If you had a good force you could go to Richmond. A force should at once be pushed out to Manassas, to open the road. Our provisions are very short.

I am in great need of ambulances, and the officers need medicines, which, for want of transportation, were left behind. I hear many of the sick of my corps are in the houses on the road—very sick. I think there is no fear of the enemy crossing the Rappahannock. The cavalry are all in the advance of the rebel army. At Helly's and Barnett's Ford much property was left in consequence of the wagons going down for grain, &c. If you can push up the grain to-night please do so. Direct to this place. There is no grain here or anywhere, and this army is wretchedly supplied in that line. Pope says he never could get enough. Most of this is private. But, if you can get me away, please do so. Make what use of this you choose. F. J. PORTER.

After telegraphing, this letter will be sent by messenger to Gen. Burnside. F. J. P.

Mr. Moreland, a telegraphic operator, testified to the sending of the above dispatch on the 22d of August, and that he thought the original was in the handwriting of the accused, but that the original was, at Gen. Porter's request, delivered to the Major who brought it, to be sent to Gen. Burnside. Witness did not keep the original and could not remember having sent any portions of the dispatch except the concluding clause.

Q.—*By the Accused*—Did you convey at any time to the accused the intimation that Gen. Burnside required the accused to send him information from time to time?

A.—No Sir. My assistant knows of such a circumstance—I do not know of it of my own knowledge.

Witness was shown the order of Gen. Pope of Aug. 27, and asked whether it was the one alluded to in the dispatch.

Pending the examination, Gen. Hunter, President of the Court, called attention to the fact that thus far they had departed from the usual practice of denying counsel the privilege of addressing the Court. He thought the continuance of the liberty thus far allowed would detain the Court.

Gen. Porter addressed the Court, stating that he was unfamiliar with the formalities of law, and could not conduct his case properly himself. He feared that a return to the old system of writing questions would detain the Court longer than the continuance of the present plan of employing counsel. He did not desire to detain the Court, and wished to bring out the truth. He knew that was also the object of the Court.

Gen. Hunter remarked that the questions might be repeated to the stenographer (Mr. Lord) employed by the Judge Advocate, and could be taken down by him.

Gen. Porter desired that the proceedings should be continued as heretofore, and that his counsel should be heard in support of that view. The latter request was granted, and Mr. Eames, on behalf of Gen. Porter, addressed the Court, showing the advantage which the Judge-Advocate had in the assistance of a stenograph reporter of acknowledged skill and ability. He thought that to return to the old practice of writing out each question would detain the Court much longer than their present mode of procedure, however much the accused might desire to avoid it. The employment of a stenographer was unprecedented in the annals of courts-martial.

The room was here cleared, to enable the Court to deliberate. When the doors were opened, Gen. Hunter announced that the Court had decided that counsel should go on as usual in questioning the witnesses, but should not address the Court except by express permission.

The Judge-Advocate here introduced, in evidence, the following order by Gen. Pope, referred to in the above telegraphic dispatch by Gen. Porter to Gen. Burnside:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA,
WARRENTON JUNCTION, Aug. 27, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. —The following movements of troops will be made, viz.:

Major-Gen. McDowell, with his own and Sigel's Corps, and the division of Brig.-Gen. Reynolds, will pursue the turnpike from Warrenton to Gainesville, so as to reach Gainesville, if possible, to-night.

The Army Corps of Gen. Heintzelman, with the detachment of the Ninth Corps, under Major-Gen. Reno, (Gen. Reno leading,) will take the road from Catlett's Station to Greenwich, so as to reach there to-night or early in the morning. Major-Gen. Reno will immediately communicate with Major-Gen. McDowell, and his command, as well as that of Major-Gen. Heintzelman, will support Major-Gen. McDowell in any operation against the enemy.

Major-Gen. Fitz John Porter will remain at Warrenton Junction till he is relieved by Major-Gen. Banks, when he will immediately push forward with his corps in the direction of Greenwich and Gainesville, to assist the operations on the right wing. Major-Gen. Banks, as soon as he arrives at Warrenton Junction, will assume the charge of the trains, and cover their movement toward Manassas Junction. The train of his own corps, under escort of two regiments of infantry and a battery of artillery, will pursue the road south of the railroad, which conducts into the rear of Manassas Junction. As soon as the trains have passed Warrenton Junction, he will take post behind Cedar Run, covering the fords and bridges of that stream, and holding his position as long as possible. He will cause all the railroad trains to be loaded with the public and private stores now here, and run them back toward Manassas Junction as far as the railroad is practicable. Wherever a bridge is burnt so as to prevent the further passage of the railroad trains, he will assemble them all as near together as possible, and protect them with his command, until the bridges are rebuilt. If the enemy is too strong before him before the bridge can be repaired, he will be careful to destroy entirely the trains, locomotives and stores, before he falls back in the direction of Manassas Junction. He is, however, to understand that he is to defend his position as long as possible, keeping himself in constant communication with Major-Gen. Porter on his right. If any sick, now in hospital at Warrenton Junction, are not provided for, and able to be transported, he will have them loaded into the wagon-train of his own corps (even should this necessitate the destruction of much baggage and regimental property,) and carried to Manassas Junction. The very important duty devolved upon Major-Gen. Banks, the Major-General commanding the armies of Virginia feels assured that he will discharge with intelligence, courage and fidelity.

The General Headquarters will be with the corps of Maj.-Gen. Heintzelman until further notice.

By command of Maj.-Gen. POPE.

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Col. and Chief of Staff.

The Court expressed some doubt as to the admissibility of this paper. Gen. Porter stated that it was necessary to explain his dispatch. The dispatch was sent to prevent the alarm which might be caused by the order of Gen. Pope. He could show that he had been requested to send this sort of information to Gen. Burnside.

The Court admitted the order of Gen. Pope, as above given, as evidence.

The Judge-Advocate offered in evidence the following copy of dispatch from Gen. Porter to Gen. Burnside, from Bristow Station.

Received 5:30 P. M., Aug. 29, 1862.

FALMOUTH, Va., 5¼ P. M., 29th.

Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

The following message has just been received:

BRISTOW, 6 A. M., 29th.

To GEN. BURNSIDE: I shall be off in half an hour. The messenger who brought this says the enemy had been at Centreville, and pickets were found there last night.

Sigel had severe fight last night. Took many prisoners. Banks is at Warrenton Junction; McDowell, near Gainesville; Heintzelman and Reno at Centreville, where they marched yesterday. Pope went to Centreville with the last two as a body guard, at the time not knowing where was the enemy and where Sigel was fighting within eight miles of him, and in sight. Comment is unnecessary.

The enormous trains are still rolling on—many arrivals not having been watched for 50 hours. I shall be out of provisions to-morrow night. Your train of 40 wagons cannot be found.

I hope "Mc's" at work, and we will soon get ordered out of this. It would seem, from proper statements of the enemy, that he was wandering around loose; but I expect they know what they are doing, which is more than any one here or anywhere knows

Just received the following order:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF VIRGINIA, NEAR BULL RUN.
AUG. 29, 1862.

Maj.-Gen. PORTER—Gen. McDowell has anticipated the retreat of Jackson. Sigel is immediately on the right of McDowell.

Kearny and Hooker march to attack the enemy's rear at early dawn. Maj.-Gen. Pope directs you to move upon Centreville at the first dawn of day with your whole command, leaving your trains to follow.

It is very important that you should be here at a very early hour in the morning.

A severe engagement is likely to take place and your presence is necessary.

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Col., &c.

A large body of enemy reported opposite. I am preparing, and will hold the place until the last. The only fear I have is a force coming from Manassas Junction. A. E. BURNSIDE, Major-Gen.

Gen. Porter said he had sent the dispatches to Gen. Burnside, the original of which he would give the Court when required.

Mr. Cherry, a telegraphic operator, testified to the sending of the dispatches. He also said he had been asked by Gen. Burnside whether he had any news from the army of Virginia, Gen. Pope's Division. He had written a note to Gen. Porter, requesting him to send all information he could for the benefit of Gen. Burnside, who was then at Falmouth.

The Judge-Advocate offered in evidence a dispatch from Gen. Porter to Burnside, dated The Advance, Aug. 27—11:45 P. M.

Gen. Porter objected, unless the object was stated.

The Judge-Advocate stated that the object was to show the animus of the accused toward his superior officer, at the time stated in the specification.

Gen. Porter withdrew his objections, and the paper was read as follows:

FALMOUTH, 1 P. M., Aug. 29, 1862.

To Major-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief, and Major-Gen. McClellan, Alexandria:

The following just received from Porter, four miles from Manassas, the 28th—2 P. M.:

"All that talk of bagging Jackson, &c., was bosh. That enormous gap, Manassas, was left open, and the enemy jumped through, and the story of McDowell having cut off Longstreet had no good foundation. The enemy have destroyed all our bridges, burnt trains, &c., and made this army rush back to look at its line of communication, and find us bare of subsistence. We are far from Alexandria, considering the means of transportation. Your supply-train of forty wagons is here, but I can't find them. There is a report that Jackson is at Centreville, which you can believe or not. The enemy destroyed an immense amount of property at Manassas—cars and supplies. I expect the next thing will be a raid on our rear, by way of Warrenton, by Longstreet, who was cut off."

(Signed) F. J. PORTER, Major-General.

This is the latest news.

A. E. BURNSIDE, Major-General.

UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

Received Aug. 27, 1862.

From Advance, 11¾ P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Burnside:

I have just received orders from Gen. Pope to move Sykes, to-morrow, to within two miles of Warrenton, and to call up more to same point, leaving the fords guarded by the cavalry. He says the troops in rear should be brought up as rapidly as possible, leaving only a small rear guard at Rappahannock Station, and that he cannot see how a general engagement can be put off more that a day or two. I shall move up as ordered, but the want of grain and the necessity of receiving a supply of subsistence will cause some delay. Please hasten back the wagons sent down, and inform McClellan, that I may know that I am doing right. Banks is at Fayetteville; McDowell, Sigel and Ricketts at and immediately in front of Warrenton; Reno on his right. Cox joins to-morrow; Sturgis next day; and Franklin is expected—so says Gen Pope. F. J. PORTER, Major-General.

Col. *Speed*, Aid to Gen. Pope, testified that he was on the 30th of August at Centreville, at headquarters; Gen. Griffin's Brigade arrived at eleven A. M., on the morning of the 30th, and Gen. Piard's some time after on the same morning; Gen. Griffin's Brigade came from toward Manassas Junction; heard Gen. Griffin say he came from that point; there was a battle on that day between the rebel forces and those of the United States; the sound of the artillery was very distinct; Gen. Griffin's Brigade remained three or four hours; think the command of Gen. Piard made no halt, but marched directly to the field; suppose they left about twelve o'clock; the battle continued to near five o'clock—perhaps four P. M.

The Court adjourned to Thursday. The friends of Gen. Porter think that there is a disposition to sacrifice him on account of his loyalty to McClellan.

O. JR.

—Mrs. George D. Prentice, of Louisville, left Nashville on December 1st, under a flag of truce, on her way South, to visit a son and brother.

—Gen. HALLECK has recommended for promotion to Brigadier Generalships, Cols. HINKS and STEVENSON, of Massachusetts.

—Ben. Eggleston, of Cincinnati, was sued the other day for kissing a pretty girl in open Court. He was fined $1 for it.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SKATING SEASON.

Skating Ponds in New-York and Vicinity.

The Skating Community of New-York—which may be said to comprise nearly the whole population, male and female, so popular has the amusement become within the last two or three years—must be gratified at the change in the weather which has taken place in the last forty-eight hours; and as they are no doubt looking round for the best place to indulge their favorite sport, a list of the various ponds in the vicinity of New-York may be valuable as a reference. We are enabled to give such a list, which we compile from a forthcoming work by EDWARD L. GILL, called the *Skater's Manual*, and to be published at No. 702 Broadway. The book will contain a history of skating in New-York, and a guide to the art. The following is a list of the ponds, and for particulars regarding each we would refer the reader to the book itself:

CENTRAL PARK POND.

FIFTH-AVENUE POND, between Fourth and Fifth avenues and Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets—area, 11 acres.

UNION POND, Brooklyn, E. D., bounded by Marcy and Harrison avenues and Rutledge-street, 630 feet long by 500 feet wide.

CHICHESTER POND, Williamsburgh, Bushwick-avenue, near North Second-street—area, five acres.

NASSAU POND, Flatbush, L. I., near the railroad—area, eight acres.

CAPITOLINE POND, Brooklyn, between Marcy and Nostrand avenues, and bounded by Putnam and Fulton avenues—about the size of the UNION POND.

WASHINGTON POND, Brooklyn, corner of Fifth-avenue and Third-street—area not given—but one of the largest in Brooklyn.

MONITOR POND, Greenpoint, near the landing of the Tenth and Twenty-third streets ferries, and the Greenpoint cars pass it. Very large area.

SYLVAN LAKE, NEW-JERSEY, at the foot of Seventh-street, Hoboken, to be reached *viâ* the Hoboken ferries. This is the largest in this region, comprising an area of more than 26 acres.

LAKE LINCOLN, Bergen Hill, N. J., two miles from Jersey City, to be reached *viâ* Hoboken Ferry and Hudson City cars, or from Jersey City. Area large, and appointments superb.

HERCULES POND. Jersey City, corner of Morgan and Warren streets. Area, 4 acres.

MORRIS CANAL, Jersey City. The Company, at the request of citizens of Jersey City, have consented to allow the water to remain in this canal during the Winter, which will afford *eight miles* of excellent skating.

International Relief Fund.

A. A. LOW, Treasurer, No. 31 Burling-slip, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations this day, Dec. 17:

Premium on $5 United States notes	$1 38
Reimer & Mecke	100 00
James M. Drake & Co	100 00
Henry Sheldon	100 00
Charles McDougall	50 00
Total	$351 38
Previously reported	119,549 00
Grand total	$119,900 38

The Board of Education.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE, ETC.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting last evening, President CURTIS in the Chair.

After the meeting had been called to order a large number of Ward Reports, of trifling public importance, were presented and referred to the appropriate Committee. Commissioner WATERBURY moved, in order that all bills might properly be attended to, as they were approaching the close of the year, that the President should have power to refer all bills, to which he had objection, to the Finance Committee.

Mr. WATERBURY called attention, by resolution, to what he considered the insufficiency of warming power in the heating apparatus in schools Nos. 32 and 33. He stated that during the cold days of the present season the heat was insufficient, and asked that power be given to test the power of the furnaces. The resolution was adopted.

A proposition to purchase two lots in Vestry-street for the site of a school building, with a view to consolidating schools Nos. 11 and 33, at $14,000, was carried.

Another proposition was made in the form of a resolution to appropriate $7,000 for the purchase of four lots in West Sixty-third-street for school purposes. Mr. TUCKER opposed the resolution, on the ground that the lots were not worth in the market more than $1,000 each, and that even if they were worth more, there was not a dollar in the treasury for the purpose.

Mr. FARR thought $1,200 would be a high price, while $1,000 would be low. In his opinion there would be no harm in letting the matter lay over, which was done.

The report in favor of introducing military instruction in the schools was called up, and on motion was laid over until next year.

The report of the committee on the petition of the Teachers' Association to have the books of the Free Academy Liberary opened to them, was received, and a resolution opening the Library to them on Thursdays and Saturdays was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made a report, to which the following resolution was attached and adopted:

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be appropriated from the amounts reserved for their respective purposes, viz.:

For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors	$110,000 00
For Support of the Free Academy	1,000 00
For Repairs of the Free Academy	1,000 00
For Support of Normal Schools	4,000 00
For Repairs throughout the Schools	3,000 00
For Support of Evening Schools	2,000 00
For Rents of School Premises	5,000 00
For Salaries of Officers of the Board of Education	2,000 00
For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education	3,000 00
For Corporate Schools	1,386 98
For Pianos for Ward Schools	1,000 00
For Payments of Special Appropriations	9,435 00
Total	$142,919 98

Resolved, That all balances of sums set apart and appropriated, remaining at the termination of the year 1862, to the debit or credit of the several specific objects for which such sums were appropriated, be transferred to general account in the books of the Finance Department.

After passing upon a number of other reports, not of special importance, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, the 30th inst.

Naval.

DEPARTURE OF A "CONVERTED" STEAM FRIGATE.

The process of converting a transport and supply steamer into a first-class steam frigate has been carried out in two remarkable instances of late. Yesterday as formidable a man-of-war as need be, left the Navy-yard for active duty. She was heavily armed, and resembled the regular navy-built frigate *Lackawanna*. Her name is the *Continental*. She formerly steamed between New-York and Port Royal, carrying supplies, but was recently "converted." Although not so strong as the *Vanderbilt*, in which a similar change was effected, she is a remarkably efficient ship. Her destination is not to be made known.

THE KEOKUK.

This vessel, which was launched some time since, is now having turrets fitted in with wood and iron. Strips of pine are placed beside bars of iron to the extent of about 4½ inches in thickness. When this work is finished the outside leaf of iron will be laid on. The vessel cannot be ready for sea for a considerable period.

THE NEW NAVY-YARD.

The Board of Officers, appointed to report on the most suitable location for a new Navy-yard, having reported in favor of New-London, the Navy Department is preparing to act on the decision of Congress, when an Act is passed confirming the views of the professional gentlemen. Already contractors are in the field for dock building, &c., and it is thought that about New-Year's Day New-London will have over 4,000 men working at the new site. The commandant of the new Yard is not named.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Newport has informed the Secretary of the Navy that the amount which will be required for the support of that institution, during the next fiscal year, is $350,950; for pay of naval officers generally, $103,569; for five hundred and three midshipmen, as students, $261,500; for watchmen and others, $12,691, and for contingent expenses, $12,200.

Arrival and Departure of the 177th Regiment.

The 177th Regiment N. Y. S. M. arrived in this city yesterday morning from Albany, and took breakfast at the Park Barricks. In the afternoon they embarked at the foot of Canal-street, on the steam transport *Merrimac*, and will proceed to join the Banks Expedition. The following is a list of the officers;

Colonel—Ira W. Ainsworth.
Lieut.-Colonel—Frank Chamberlain.
Major—David M. Woodhall.
Adjutant—Richard M. Strong.
Quartermaster—Charles D. Rathbone.
Surgeon—Wm. H. Craig.
Assistant-Surgeon—Jeptha R. Boulware, Oscar H. Young.
Chaplain—Sherman M. Merrill.

Co. A.—Captain, Lionel C. Lennox; First Lieutenant, Charles H. Raymond; Second Lieutenant, David A. Teller.

Co. B.—Captain, Charles E. Davis; First Lieutenant, Edward H. Merrihew; Second Lieutenant, Wm. H. Brainerd.

Co. C.—Captain, Stephen Bronk; First Lieutenant, Wm. H. H. Lintner; Second Lieutenant, Alfred H. Bronson.

Co. D.—Captain, James Dodd; First Lieutenant, James Williamson; Second Lieutenant, Summerland T. Bantham.

Co. E.—Captain, James McFarland; First Lieutenant, George A. Vance; Second Lieutenant, David Hunter.

Co. F.—Captain, James R. Harris; First Lieutenant, John P. Phillips, Second Lieutenant, William T. Burn.

Co. G.—Captain, Morgan L. Filkins; First Lieutenant, Frank White; Second Lieutenant, Wm. W. Bennett.

Co. H.—Captain, Harmon L. Merriman; First Lieutenant, John M. Bailey; Second Lieutenant, Wm. H. McCulloch.

Co. I.—Captain, Edw. H. Tomlinson; First Lieutenant, Wm. Mix, Jr.; Second Lieutenant, Anthony B. Seger.

Co. K.—Captain, Wm. H. Brandenburgh; First Lieutenant, Francis Rosche; Second Lieutenant, Jacob Damn.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Recorder Hoffman.

In this Court yesterday, ADAM SPINGLER was tried for an assault upon ADAM CRESTMAN and acquitted.

MARGARET FOLEY, indicted for grand larceny, in stealing $40 from her employer, pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

AUGUSTUS WEISE pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 161 Church-street, and was remanded for sentence.

JOHN MULLANY *alias* DIVINE, was put on trial charged with burglary in the third degree, in breaking into the store of JAMES MILLER and stealing silks valued at $2,000. A jury having been impanneled, the Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning, when the trial will commence.

The Hospital on David's Island—An Appeal from the Chaplain.

The Chaplain of the United States General Hospital, David's Island, N. Y., would earnestly appeal to the friends of the soldier, in behalf of the "Chapel of St. Luke, the beloved Physician," and the perpetuation of church service among the sick and wounded men sojourning at the above hospital. The Government has generously provided, and is rapidly completing, a neat and commodious chapel building, which will be ready for occupancy at Christmas; but with so many claims pressing upon the Central Government on every hand, it will perhaps be esteemed a privilege by the many friends of our church, and of the Union abroad, to aid us in furnishing our chapel with melodeon, bell, communion service, lamps, carpets, etc., all of which will add much to the convenience of our new church, and the comfort of the noble-hearted men who, on every occasion of a religious service, heartily respond to and devoutly attend upon the call.

Donations may be sent to F. S. WINSTON, Esq., Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 94 Broadway, New-York, who has kindly consented to act as Treasurer of our chapel fund. ROBERT LOWRY,
Chaplain U. S. A., David's Island.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

FUNERAL OF COL. JOSEPH B. CURTIS.—The funeral of this gallant officer, who fell at Fredericksburgh, will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 27 Washington-place, at 11 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a brother of GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, well known as an author and lecturer. The remains of the late Colonel will be conveyed to Providence, R. I., for interment.

ARREST OF A DESPERATE CHARACTER.—On Tuesday afternoon, THOMAS DUNN went into the hallway of house No. 368 Water-street, occupied by ALBERT MERRITT, for an improper and indecent purpose. MERRITT remonstrated with the aggressor on the impropriety of his conduct, when DUNN became indignant and made threats of violence. Finally he rushed at Mrs. MERRITT, who was standing in the hall with a babe in her arms, struck her in the face several times, blackening her eyes, and otherwise injuring her very severely. MERRITT attempted to protect his wife from further violence, when DUNN drew a revolver and fired at the husband, but without effect. Officer DREW, of the Fourth Precinct, arrested the assailant, and took him to the Tombs Police Court. While in Court he committed an assault upon one of the officers without any provocation. Justice CONNOLLY committed DUNN for trial, in default of $1,500 upon two distinct charges of felonious assault.

DEATH FROM SCALDS.—Coroner RANNEY held an inquest yesterday at No. 97 Columbia-street, on the body of THOMAS PORTER, a boy 4 years of age, who died from the effects of scalds accidentally received in consequence of falling backward into a kettle of boiling water, which his mother had just removed from the fire. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

DEATH OF A PRISONER IN THE TOMBS—SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.—On Friday last, a man named ALEXANDER WATSON was committed to the Tombs for five days, by Alderman HALL, on a charge of intoxication. At that time he was suffering from the effects of a severe contusion behind the left ear. Dr. HODGMAN, the Prison Physician, was called to attend WATSON. In that gentleman's opinion, the wound was the result of a blow from a club, or other heavy weapon, and the patient soon relapsing into a state of insensibility, and remaining so, no explanation as to how he received his injuries could be obtained. He lingered till early yesterday morning, when he died. Soon after his incarceration, the deceased told Mr. CUNNINGHAM, the Prison Book-keeper, that he was 40 years of age, and born in Scotland. He was a school-teacher, and lived in Brooklyn, where he has a family. Several letters were found in his possession which had been addressed to the care of Messrs. G. S. WOODMAN & Co., No. 596 Broadway. Coroner COLLIN has been notified, and will investigate the matter to-day. Deputy Coroner ROBINSON will make a *post-mortem* examination of the body.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING—A FERRY COMPANY CENSURED.—Coroner COLLIN held an inquest at the foot of Eighty-sixth-street, East River, on the body of an unknown man about 50 years of age, who was drowned on Tuesday evening by walking off the ferry bridge foot of Eighty-sixth-street. After falling into the water, the deceased was heard to scream for help, when JULIUS PIEPER and his son GEORGE ran to the spot, and, going out in a boat, recovered the body, but not till life was extinct. The jury rendered a verdict of death from drowning, and also censured the Hellgate Ferry Company for not having a suitable fence and gate for the protection of passengers. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and had gray hair. He had a muslin shirt, knit undershirt, brown cloth vest and pants, black cassimere frock coat, and calfskin boots. It is thought deceased was a tailor by trade.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.—Officer TAYLOR of the Fifth Ward, yesterday arrested Thomas WARD, a young man 18 years of age, who is charged with picking the pocket of HENRY CONNER, living at No. 531 Atlantic street, Brooklyn. About three weeks ago, Mr. CONNER was in a crowd down town, and while there the light-fingered gentry relieved him of his watch and some money, amounting in all to $32. On the day of the theft the stolen watch was seen in the prisoner's possession by MICHAEL BRADY, of No. 450 Broome-street. Justice CONNOLLY committed WARD to the Tombs for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.—The discourse delivered by Rev. THOS. ARMITAGE, D. D., on Thanksgiving day, will be repeated by request, in the Chapel on Forty-sixth-street, near Fifth-avenue, this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock.

FLAG RAISED ON THE FIFTH-AVENUE SKATING POND.—A handsome banner was raised yesterday at the Fifth-avenue skating pond.

BROOKLYN NEWS

BROOKLYN CITY COURT CALENDAR.—Thursday, Dec 18—Nos. 5, 42, 40, 22, 23, 24.

THE PENALTY FOR EJECTING A PASSENGER FROM A RAILROAD CAR.—The case of RICHARD HARGET against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, was tried in the Brooklyn City Court during the present week. The plaintiff, who is a colored man, brought an action against the Company for having been expelled from one of their cars. He had no change and offered a dollar bill. The conductor either could not or would not make change, and ordered the plaintiff from the rear platform, upon which he was standing. The plaintiff refused to get off and was forcibly ejected. He then got upon the front platform, from which he was also ordered, and finally driven off by the driver. The difficulty occurred in one of the Court-street cars, near Joralemon-street, about the time the Railroad Company commenced refusing to change bills. The question whether passengers should provide themselves with change, or whether the Company is bound to make change in reasonable amounts, was therefore also involved in the case. The case was given to the jury on Tuesday evening, and yesterday morning they brought in a verdict of 6¼ cents damages for plaintiff.

THE HOME OF THE AGED AND THE ORPHAN.—A Fair for the benefit of the Home of the Aged and the Orphan is now being held at the Atheneum in Atlantic-street, and is meeting with deserved success. A large variety of useful and fancy articles are on exhibition, and meet with a ready sale. The Fair will be continued this day and evening. The Home, where a number of old ladies and orphans are provided for, is situated in Albany-avenue, near Bedford-avenue.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—A woman named ELIZA MORSE, supposed to be insane, attempted to jump off the dock at the foot of Pacific-street, on Tuesday evening. She was taken in charge by Officer POWERS, and conducted to the Third Precinct Station-house. She says her friends reside in Spring-street, New-York.

NEW-JERSEY.

DIED IN THE CELLS.—A man named THOMAS BROWN, residing in Canal-street, Jersey City, was found lying in the street near his residence, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and was conveyed by the Police to the Station-house, and placed in a cell, where he was found dead a few hours afterward. It appears that about 1 o'clock A. M. he fell in the canal, and was rescued by two men, with whom he afterwards took several drinks, and then separated from them and was found as above stated. An inquest was held by Coroner FARRELL, and a verdict of death from exposure was rendered.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A woman named FRANCES MORGAN, belonging on board the canal-boat *Melvin*, of Syracuse, lying in the canal basin in Jersey City, was found dead on the boat yesterday afternoon. Persons in that vicinity had suspicion of foul play, but it is probable that death was caused by intemperance. A *post-mortem* examination will be held by Dr. HADDAN to-day, after which an inquest will be held.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, 1862.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Chipp—

Petition of M. Otten, W. W. Whitney and others, for a new pump at the corner of Eighth-avenue and West Fourteenth-street.

Prayer of petitioners granted.

By The President—

Bill of Edward McCabe to fit up poll in Twelfth District of Twenty-first Ward.

Bill of D. Jackson to fit up poll in Eleventh District of Twenty-first Ward.

Bill of Peter Levins to fit up poll in Eighth District of Seventeenth Ward.

Bill of James Brill to fit up polls in Fifth, Sixth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Districts of Seventeenth Ward.

Bill of Peter McCurren to fit up poll in Fourteenth District of Seventeenth Ward.

Which were read and severally referred to the Comptroller with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Allen—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Thirty-sixth-street, on the southerly side, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, be flagged one hundred feet, commencing at Broadway, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Farley—

Whereas, We have heard with unfeigned sorrow and deep regret of the recent terrible losses sustained by our noble and gallant volunteers in the recent engagement at Fredericksburgh, in which were killed many of our valued and respected fellow-citizens, including Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Bull, Captain Julius Wehle, and Captain John P. Dodge, of the Sixty-sixth Regiment New-York Volunteers, (late Sixth Regiment New-York State Militia;) therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the afflicted relatives and friends of the departed heroes, and affectionately commend them to the tender sympathies of Him who alone can sustain them in this trying hour of their affliction and bereavement.

Resolved, That (if the Board of Councilmen concur) a special Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral services of the above-named gallant officers on the arrival of their remains in this City, and that an authenticated copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the families of the deceased.

Resolved, That the sum of —— dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses incident thereto.

Alderman Ottiwell moved to amend, by inserting the name of Captain James Hoagland, Twelfth Regiment, New-York State Militia.

Which was carried.

Alderman Farley moved to amend, by striking out the words "Special Committee of Three," and inserting "Joint Committee on National Affairs."

Which was carried.

Whereupon Alderman Boole moved the adoption of the first resolution.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the second resolution be laid over.

Which was also carried.

He then moved that the paper, so far as adopted, be sent to the Board of Councilmen this evening for concurrence.

Which was also carried.

By Alderman Boole—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the clerks and messengers of the said Board of City Canvassers as passed by the Board of Canvassers.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Chipp, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole. Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Hall moved to discharge Committee on Streets from consideration of resolution from Board of Councilmen, permitting Francis Kicherson to erect an awning.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Alderman Boole moved to take from the table a message of His Honor the Mayor, vetoing a resolution to provide a new location for Hose Company number forty-nine.

Which was carried.

He then moved the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman Allen—1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, submitting a statement of payments to families of volunteers for the fortnight ending December thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting appropriation of assessment.

For paving Eighty-sixth-street with trap-block pavement, from First to Third avenues.

For widening Worth street.

For sewer in Eighty-sixth-street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

Which were received and ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committe on Bublic Health presented a report to fence vacant lots in Thirty-fourth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and flag sidewalks in front of the same.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to fence vacant lots on southwest corner of Fourth-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report concurring to fence vacant lots in Sixth-avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; also, in Fiftieth-street, between Fifth-avenue and Broadway.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to fence vacant lots between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, Third and Lexington avenues

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report concurring to fence in vacant lots in Forty-sixth-street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, transmitting list of persons appointed Commissioners of Deeds, as follows:

Appointed.	*In Place Of.*
Thaddeus B. Wakeman,	A. C. Anderson.
Willie A. Pabor,	R. P. H. Abell.
John L. Slingerland,	James B Bensell,
John H. Hillier,	H. C. Banks.
William O. Jenkins,	Stephen J. Brady.
Joseph Shannon,	Samuel J. Boardman.
Thomas Cofnon,	John Brady.
H. Howard Cargill,	William P. Brennan.
Ira A. Pierson,	J. S. Burnham.
A. H. Keech,	Benjamin W. Buchanan.
Richard L. Larremore,	Joseph M. Bell.
George A. Moore,	E. R. Bogardus.
Nelson Spratt,	H. G. Brouson.
J. Solos Ritterband,	R. H. Bishop.
Charles C. Pinckney,	William Bruerton.
George W. Jacques,	Robert Connolly.
Hiram K. Gaynor,	William Currie.
William O. Mullen,	S. F. Cannon.
Augustus P. Mange,	E. P. Clarke.
John J. Tindale,	James G. Cooper.
Stephen V. R. Cooper,	Edwin F. Corey.
J. Nelson Luckey,	William W. R. Chambers.
James McKeever,	Vincent Clarke.
Seymour A. Bunce,	Michael A. Clarke.
John Butcher,	Richard A. Chambers.
James C. Harriott	T. H. Churchill.
John Rogers,	David Crawford.
Peter Coutant,	Peter Coutant.
Augustus Purdy,	Charles P. Currie.
James G. Brinkman,	John T. Cornell.
Edward J. Knight,	William Campbell.
Nathan D. Spencer,	Horatio P. Carr.
Thomas Levey.	Cornelius R Disosway.
Bernard Schwartz,	B. H. Davis.
Dennis Burns,	J. M. Davis.
Charles O'Connor,	James Donohue.
John Hall,	Henry Dunlap.
Fred. W. Geissenheimer, Jr.,	John C. Darrow.
Thomas H. Hill.	William Dodge.
Anthony Miller,	Michael Doody.
Michael Doody,	Wm. H. Denman.
R. C. McIntire,	R. C. Downing.
Vincent M. Clark,	Edward A. Davin.
George M. Curtis,	Patrick C. Devlin.
James Keese,	A. C. Ellis.
James Donahue,	J. H. Eldridge.
William B. Quinn,	Anthony Eickhoff.
Joseph H. Mahon,	E. Elmendorf, Jr.
Wm. H. Roome,	Thos. Egan.
Chas. N. Romaine,	H. L. Emmons, Jr.
Moses B. Maclay,	J. O. Elliott.
Geo. G. Taylor,	Fred'k Eservan,
John Hogan,	E. B. Fellows.
Edwin M. Baggerty,	John R. Finlay.
Edward McPherson,	John B. Fogarty.
N. B. Mountfort,	Chas. C. Fowler.
John R. Porter,	Peter L. Feirty.
John Helmes.	E. A. Fraser.
Henry P. McGown,	Chas. R. Fleet.
Peter B. Sweeny.	Chas. Fraser.
Nelson J. Waterbury,	J. H. Fonda.
Thomas Mitchell,	David Fanning, Jr.
Thomas Riley,	Wm. S. Flood.
Benjamin W. Buchanan,	J. J. Gumbleton.
Joel O. Stevens,	Samuel H. Galpin.
William Blair,	Robert O. Glover.
Christopher F. Klenck,	J. James.
Joseph Be lesheim,	F. W. Geissenheim, Jr.
Charles Fraser.	John P. Caw.
Garret M. Losee,	A. M. Gilchrist.
Joseph D. Perley.	Charles H. Hoyt.
Gilbert N. Reynolds,	J. Daggett Hunt.
Michael Snyder,	J. P. Hyatt.
Jacob A. Gross,	J. P. Hayden.
Isaac L. Egbert,	William A. Hinchman.
William E. King,	J. O. Higgins.
Thomas Veitch.	John Hoope.
Geo. H. E. Lynch,	James G. Hunt.
John Mackeon,	Thomas H. Hill.
Matthew Ryan.	H. C. Hope.
Joseph Caulfield,	C. K. Heinman.
John T. Sweeny,	C. P. Johnson.
John McDonald,	J. A. Jackson.
Michael Hart.	John Keynton.
Michael Carroll,	A. J. Kasimire.
Washington Jackson,	T. J. King.
Charles Costar.	Charles E. Loew.
Henry S. Jennings,	N. B. LaBau.
Henry M. Bailey.	J. N. Luckey.
Armour Anderson,	John Symes.
William M. Tweed.	Smith R. Lane.
M. Ambrose Gilchrist,	Levi Leonard.
Joseph W. Wildey,	William Lee.
Samuel Sherman,	J. W. C. Leveridge.
J. Dagget Hunt,	R. L. Lawrence,
Samuel B. Logan,	John C. Mills,
Joseph C. Levi.	Henry Mathews,
Adolphe Schleicher,	Benjamin Merrit,
Thomas McKinzey,	P. H. McDonough,
Nathan H. Hall,	R. C. McIntyre.
John W. C. Leveridge,	Joseph Millward,
James Marriner,	O. D. Munn.
Geo. T. Ferguson,	Michael McGowan,
John Flanagan,	Abraham Moses,
Chas. M. Vandervoort,	D. H. McDonnell,
Wm. J. O'Brien,	J. McDonough,
Daniel B. Taylor,	Cornelius Minor,
Cornelius R. Disosway,	Moses Maclay,
Carlton M Herrick,	Frank Mott.
Peter J. Connolly,	John C. Mills.
Joseph Maguire,	James Marriner.
Gustavus Thebaud,	Thomas J. McCahill.
Sargent V. Bagley,	James G. McAdam.
William Drummond,	Geo. P. Nelson.
John R. Finlay,	John H. Nugent.
James M. Thomson,	Alexander Ostrander.
James Donavan,	B. J. Pentz.
Philip V. R. Van Wyck,	Charles Perley, Jr..
Edward Timpson,	John B. Perry.
Jesse Fonda,	D. F. Quinn.

Wm. F. Brennan,
[illegible] Cohen,
Henry Wallace,
Moses D. Gale,
Jacob Hatzen,
John Scott,
Fred. G. Gedney,
Benjamin Merritt,
Chas. E. Loew,
Wm. Campbell,
Thos. J. McCahill,
Geo. W. Dean,
John C. Bailey,
Wm. H. Wood,
William Geonart,
Samuel R. Smith,
George W. Bogart,
Dennis Quinn,
George G. O'Reilly,
Thomas Stevenson,
Jacob Acorn,
Charles T. Watts,
D. H. Printup,
Simon Myer,
Levi Cohen,
Michael McGowan,
Bernard Casserley,
William Bruerton,
J. Augustus Page,
Jerome Buck,
Edward A. Moore,
James McGowan,
Daniel McLean Shaw,
John Hewitt,
James M. Tuthill,
Joseph A. Jackson,
Alexander H. McGarrow,
J. Milton Waterhouse,
David Crawford,
William E. Frost,
Alfred E. Baker,
T. B. Wakeman,
James J. Reilly.
G. W. Reynolds.
Robert Reid.
H. L. Robertson.
Geo. A. Robbins.
Nelson Smith.
Joel O. Stevens.
Theo. M. Squires.
Luman Sherwood.
Wm. E. Smith.
John T. Sweeny.
Samuel Sherwood.
Henry A. Sayre.
Robert Stanwood.
Daniel Seixas.
Thomas Stevenson.
William Sinclair.
A. J. Smith.
George G. Smith.
John S. Sweeney.
John L. Slingerland.
William M. Tweed.
Daniel B. Taylor.
P. W. Teller.
John J. Tindale.
George G. Taylor.
E. W. Taylor.
George F. Thompson.
Thomas Veitch.
Peter Van Antwerp.
F. I. Vultee.
C. B. Woodruff.
Richard Winne.
Charles Wiegand.
William Walsh.
Charles F. Wetmore.
Samuel T. Webster.
F. B. Wakeman.
H. E. Davis, Jr.
Simon Myer.
Norman McLeod.
H. P. McGown.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Michael Burke, for the sum of ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Third Election District of the Fourteenth Ward, for the December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Anthony Corwin for the sum of ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Second Election District of the Fourteenth Ward, for the December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the salary of the Deputy Street Commissioner be fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Houston and Allen streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Resolution, That permission be given to Lawrence Fitzgerald to erect a stand at Franklin Market, on the sidewalk, on South-street side.

Which was concurred in.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Walsh moved to take up a report from the Board of Councilmen, laid over this evening, being a report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, appointing sundry Commissioners of Deeds.

Which was carried.

He then moved a concurrence with the Board of Councilmen.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—14.

Alderman Brady moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet to-morrow, eighteenth instant, at five o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Frear—

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick Devlin, for one hundred and forty dollars, for fitting up fourteen Election Districts in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to audit and pay the bill for refreshments furnished to the Board of City Canvassers for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon said bills being certified as being correct by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of City Canvassers.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Report of Joint Committee on Croton Aqueduct, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relative to the conduct and business of said Department.

Which was adopted.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Wood for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety cents, for furnishing for the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, curtains, canopy, carpets, rugs, mats and matting.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Ottiwell—10.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Francis Klein for the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars, for embroidering a stand of colors for the Third Metropolitan Guard, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley—10.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John V. Green for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horse and harness, caused by the breaking down of the pier at the foot of Stanton-street, on the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Farley—10.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Abbe, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifteen cents, to be applied by said George W. Abbe in payment of assessment on the property of the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, for the work of paving Madison-avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second-street, with Belgian pavement, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley—10.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the house number thirty-nine Liberty-street to be repaired, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be for the use of Hose Company number Eight, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Ottiwell, Farley—9.

Report of Committee on Lands and Places of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Jennings for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full for damages sustained by said Jennings, in consequence of a fire adjoining his premises in Fifty-fifth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was referred to Committee on Lands and Places.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of W. A. Booth, President of the Children's Aid Society, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied in aid of the funds of the said Society, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, The President, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution to cancel assessment against W. J. Stewart and others.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Chipp, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottwell and Farley—9.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Brady moved to take up the special order of business for this evening, being a preamble and resolutions in relation to transferring the control of the Central Park to the custody of the City.

Which was carried.

On motion of Alderman Welsh, the consideration of the subject was postponed until Friday next, nineteenth instant.

On motion the Board adjourned, and the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, (Thursday,) eighteenth instant, at five o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, 1862—4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long.

In the absence of the President,

Councilman Hazleton moved that Councilman Ross take the Chair.

Which was carried.

Councilman Hogan moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was carried.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman Stevenson—

Bill of Daniel Moran, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eleventh District, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Desmond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Owen Duffy for the sum of ten dollars, for fitting up Fourth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Wm. F. Plumb for the sum of ten dollars, for fitting up First Election District of the Sixth Ward, for the December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Webster—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause East Sixteenth-street, from the Fourth-avenue to the East River, to be renumbered.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Councilman ——

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Councilman Stevenson moved that the resolution be amended by adding, "and also in favor of each of the Chairmen of the respective Committees."

Some confusion ensuing,

The President pro tem. declared that, there being no regular business before the Board, the Board stood adjourned.

JOHN A. TOWLE, Deputy Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, 1862—4:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall, pursuant to the following call, viz:

To John A. Towle, Esq., Deputy Clerk of Board of Councilmen:

You are hereby requested to call immediately a special meeting of the Board of Councilmen for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1862, Four and a-half o'clock P. M.

GEORGE A. BARNEY,
JOHN HOGAN,
GEORGE HEALY,
C. DESMOND,
JOHN BRICE,
J. LONG,
M. SNYDER,
H. BABCOCK,
THOS. STEVENSON,
A. H. KEECH,
W. GEDNEY,
S. WEBSTER,
S. HAZLETON.

Present—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Keech moved that Councilman Hayes take the Chair.

Councilman Snyder moved as an amendment that Councilman Ross take the Chair.

Which was carried.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Councilman Ross declining to take the Chair,

Councilman Keech moved that Councilman Hogan take the Chair.

Which was carried.

And Councilman Hogan assumed the Chair.

The minutes of meeting held December sixteen, were read and approved.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen, in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the north side of Fifty-seventh-street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, flagged, curbed and guttered, where not already done, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Hammond-street, from West-street to the Thirteenth-avenue, be paved with cobble-stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that Essex-street, from Division-street to Houston-street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, one-half the expense to be paid by the property owners

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Ferries, in favor of adopting resolution that permission be given for the construction and building of ferry-slips at the foot of Seventeenth-street, East River, in accordance with the annexed resolution, for the purpose of giving increased facilities to the market recently established at said place. [The annexed resolution provides that permission be given to construct and maintain ferry slips at the foot of Seventeenth-street, East River; that the occupation and use of so much of Seventeenth-street, north of the centre line thereof and of Avenue D and East-street, as is necessary for such ferry slip and landing thereto, be hereby allowed; provided, however, that such ferry slips and landings shall be constructed and made without charge to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.]

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Sarah L. Vandewater and Thomas J. Marshall, each, in the sums of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents, to enable them to pay an assessment for sewer in Third-avenue, and charge the same to account of donations.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices, reporting list of names for Commissioners of Deeds, in place of those whose names are set opposite, whose terms of office have expired.

Councilman Hazleton moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

And the report was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Repper, Webster, Gedney, Keech, Ross, Stevenson, Snyder, Brice, Long—13.

Negative—Councilmen Gross, Miller, Hazleton, Babcock—4.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Babcock—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have Fifty-seventh-street, between Second and Third avenues, regulated and graded according to the established grade, as marked upon the diagrams and maps in his office.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Petition from Board of Aldermen of John Chambers, to be reimbursed for loss of time, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Chambers for the sum of ninety dollars, the same to be in full, for loss of time, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick McGuire for the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars, being for loss of horse and harness at the foot of Gansevoort-street, North River, and charge the same to its proper account.

Councilman Gedney moved that the same be referred to Committee on Donations and Charities.

Which was carried.

Petition of the Protestant Episcopal Dutch Church, in Bloomingdale for remission of tax.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Beaver-street, from Broadway to Pearl-street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, half of the expense thereof to be paid by the owners of property, and the other half by the City, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—17.

Negative—Councilman Gross—1.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that William-street be paved with Belgian pavement, half at the expense of the City, the other half at the expense of the property owners benefited thereby, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, with ordinance therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Snyder, Brice Long—17.

Negative—Councilman Lent—1.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for ten thousand dollars to the order of John W. Edwards, President, and Abraham S. Herritt, Treasurer, of the Blind Mechanics' Association, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—17.

Negative—Councilman Hogan—1.

Resolution of Board of Alderman relative to the duties of Police Magistrates as Justices of Special Sessions, and as members of the Board of Police Magistrates, with resolution that the salaries of the several Police Justices of the City of New-York be increased to the sum of five thousand dollars each per annum, to be in full for all services rendered in their official capacity, both as Justices of their respective Courts, Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, or for the performance of any other duties as is now provided by law; said increase of salary to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—14.

Negative—Councilmen Lent, Ross—2.

Resolution to place fire telegraph in house of Hook and Ladder Company number Nine, with veto message of His Honor the Mayor.

[By Board of Aldermen, adopted notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor.]

Which was laid over.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen that the cellar of Hose Company number Nineteen be fitted up immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Snyder, Brice, Long—13.

Negative—Councilmen Lent, Ross—2.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Assessments in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Adam Close for the sum of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, to enable him to pay an erroneous assessment for regulating Forty-second-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and charge the same to account of donations.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Preamble, reciting the distinguished services of Gen. Thos. Francis Meagher; that the City of New-York should show, in some substantial manner, its appreciation of his valuable services, with resolution, that (if the Board of Aldermen concur) a Committee of five from each Board be appointed for the purpose of procuring a sword, sash and belt to be presented to Brigadier-General Thos. Francis Meagher, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

Councilman Snyder moved that said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Repper, Miller, Lent, Ross, Snyder, Long—6.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Webster, Gedney, Keech—7.

Councilman Barney moved that the same be laid over.

Which was carried.

Resolution of Board of Alderman, that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to cause a new outlet to be made in the sewer which at present empties in the slip south of and adjacent to Pier Number Twenty-seven, foot of Robinson-street, North River, the said new outlet to be made in the slip north of and adjoining said pier, and the present outlet to be discontinued.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—16.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that an additional story be built to the house now occupied by Engine Company number Thirty-seven, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

(In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, lost, subsequently reconsidered and laid over.)

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals to build a new hose carriage for Hose Company number Fifty-five, the same to be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

(In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, lost for want of a constitutional vote, subsequently reconsidered and postponed.)

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Gedney, Snyder, Long—10.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Keech, Lent, Ross—4.

Which was subsequently concurred in and postponed.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Committee on National Affairs, be directed to procure a stand of colors for all the regiments from the City of New-York, at a price not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Which was laid over.

Petition of S. Lauderback, to be compensated for injury to horse.

(In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, lost, subsequently reconsidered and postponed.)

Councilman Gedney moved that the same be laid upon the table.

Which was carried.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the New-York Female Assistance Society for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, Stevenson, Snyder, Brice, Long—17.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for three hundred dollars, in favor of George F. Thompson, for services as Clerk of the Board of Health in the months of October, November and December, 1861.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Ross, Stevenson, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Preamble, of Board of Aldermen, reciting the fact of recent terrible losses sustained by our noble and gallant volunteers at Fredericksburgh, in which were killed many of our respected and valued fellow-citizens, including Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Bull, Captain Julius Wehle and Captain John P. Dodge, of the Sixty-sixth Regiment, New-York Volunteers, (late Sixth Regiment, New-York State Militia,) and Captain Hodglend, Company D, Twelfth Regiment, with resolutions—First, that we deeply sympathize with the afflicted relatives and friends of the departed heroes, and affectionately commend them to the tender sympathies of Him who alone can sustain them in this trying hour of their affliction and bereavement; second, (if the Board of Councilmen concur) that the Committee on National Affairs be instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral services of the above-named gallant officers, on the arrival of their remains in this City, and that an authenticated copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the families of the deceased; third, that the sum of —— dollars be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses incident thereto.

(By Board of Aldermen, first and second resolutions adopted, third resolution laid over.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-first-street, from Broadway, one hundred and fifty feet east, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with ordinances as follows:

That the vacant lots southeast corner of Fifty-fourth-street and Third-avenue be fenced, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

That the sunken lots west side of Eleventh-avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, extending down Fortieth-street about two hundred feet, be filled to a proper grade, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

That the sunken lots south side of Fifty-third-street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third-avenue, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

That the lots east side of Forty-eighth-street and First-avenue be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

That the sunken lots on the north side of Seventieth-street, about two hundred feet east of Fourth-avenue, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

That the lots on the northwest corner of Tenth-avenue and Forty-first-street be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Bill of John P. Kreilling for putting up poll of Fifth Election District, Twenty-second Ward, for December election.

[By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.]

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Gabriel Muffer, for putting up poll of Seventh Election District, Twenty-second Ward, for December election.

[By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.]

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Charles Ackerman for putting up poll of Tenth Election District, Twenty-second Ward, for December election.

[By Board of Alderman, referred to Comptroller, with power.]

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Frederick Seporin for putting up poll of Fourth Election District, Twenty-second Ward, for December election.

[By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.]

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Andreas Heid for putting up poll of Eleventh Election District, Twenty-second Ward, for December election.

[By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.]

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that cross-walk be laid at the intersection of Broadway, Fifty-second and Fifty-third-streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Preamble relative to the death of Lieutenant William Wheelan, of Squadron F, First Regiment New-York Mounted Rifles, who was mortally wounded at Suffolk, Va., on Saturday, twenty-fifth ult., with resolution that the Common Council, deeply sympathizing with the friends and relations of the deceased soldier in their affliction at his loss, do hereby respectfully tender them their sincere condolence; also, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly authenticated, be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a house for Engine Company number One, similar to the house now occupied by, or ordered to be built for, Engine Company number thirty-two.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to procure a full length portrait of Ex-Governor Myron H. Clark.

Which was referred to Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Preamble, Reciting that the lot of ground on the southeast corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-second-street, has been excavated, and has been allowed to remain some five months or more without any indication of an intention to build upon the same, and has become filled with water, and dangerous to the pupils of Ward School in Fifty-first-street, one of whom has already fallen therein, and been rescued from drowning only by the aid of workmen of the Manhattan Gas Company, with resolution that the low and sunken lot on the southeast corner of Fifty-second-street and Lexington-avenue, be filled in with good, wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, forthwith.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Report from Committee on Public Health, of Board of Councilmen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, with resolution that the vacant lots on the north side of Thirty-fifth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fence in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, with ordinance therefor.

[In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, adopted.]

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Aldermen of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with resolution that the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Second-avenue be fenced in forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompany ordinance therefore be adopted.

[In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, adopted.]

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Aldermen of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with resolution that the vacant lots on Thirty-sixth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be filled in and fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

[In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, adopted.]

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Councilmen of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with resolution that Avenue A, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets be flagged a space four feet wide, and curb and gutter stones laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

[In Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two adopted.]

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, of Board of Councilmen of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with resolution that the sunken lots on the west side of First-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets be filled in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the that accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

[In Boaad of Aldermen, December sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, adopted.]

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Councilmen of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with resolution that Seventy-ninth-street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to audit and pay the bill for refreshments furnished to the Board of City Canvassers, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon said bills being certified as being correct by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of City Canvassers.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that Thomas Tate, number three hundred and thirty-one Canal-street, corner of Greene, have permission to place a sign in front of his store, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Joint Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, relative to the management and conduct of the Department for the year.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for a new location for Hose Company number Forty-nine, within the following boundaries: Liberty, Cedar, Washington and Greenwich streets.

(By Board of Aldermen, December seventeen, adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.)

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Petition of cartmen to have the rates of cartage increased.

Councilman Webster moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

Which was carried.

And the President pro tem. named Councilmen Webster, Gedney and Keech as such Special Committee.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that all necessary repairs to the roof of the building known as the "City Arsenal," corner of Elm and White streets, be made forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

(By Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, the following substitute therefor adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That all necessary repairs to the building known as the City Arsenal or Division Armory, corner of Elm and White streets, be done forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.)

Which was laid over.

Councilman Long moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Whereupon the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, eighteenth instant, at four o'clock P. M.

JOHN A. TOWLE, Deputy Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Nos. 4197, 4199, 4201, 4203, 4207, 4209, 4211, 4213, 4215, 4217, 4219, 4221, 4223, 4225, 4227, 4229, 4233, 4235, 4237, 4239, 4241, 4243, 4245, 4249, 4251, 4253, 4255, 4257, 4259, 4261. *Part II.*—Nos. 4536, 4538, 4574, 4574, 4580, 4586, 4588, 4590, 4606, 4610, 4612, 4616, 4618, 4622, 4626, 4628, 4630, 4632, 4638, 4642, 4646, 4650, 4652, 4658, 4660, 4666, 4668, 4674, 4676, 4678. *Part III.*—Nos. 3609, 3587, 2900, 4334, 3768, 2870, 3520, 3990, 3585, 4146, 3365, 1289, 2837, 3780, 3641, 3640, 2418, 1822.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Nos. 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 178, 434, 575, 154.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2881, 3235, 3139, 3241, 3243, 943, 315, 3133, 2993, 2567, 3183, 3215, 2401, 3283, 3287. *Part II.*—Nos. 2854, 3634, 2430, 3008, 3010, 3022, 3024, 3026, 3028, 3030, 3032, 3036, 3038, 3040, 3042.

The Eighth-avenue Abortion Case—Simms Admitted to Bail.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Matter of Augustus L. Simms.—This was an application to admit the prisoner to bail, he being confined in the Tombs, under an indictment for the manslaughter of Clementina Anderson.

The indictment being for a bailable offence, no objections were made on behalf of the people, and the motion was granted.

Robert D. Holmes, for prisoner; A. Oakey Hall, for the people.

The Right of Foreign Executors to Transfer the Personal Property of their Testators in this State Without Taking Out Letters Ancillary Here.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM

Before Justice Clerke.

Louis M. Middlebrook vs. The Merchants' Bank.—This action was brought to compel the transfer by the Bank of one hundred shares of their stock standing on the name of Robert Middlebrook, to the plaintiff, his son.

The will of Robert Middlebrook was proved in the Probate District of Bridgeport, Conn., where the testator died, and three residents of that place were appointed as executors thereof. The plaintiff was to have the selection of the stock left to him, which was to be to the extent of $16,000. He selected one hundred shares of the defendant's stock, as a part of his legacy, which shares were appraised, and the executors in Connecticut executed a transfer thereof to the plaintiff, who applied for leave to transfer the item into his own name on the transfer books of the bank. The bank refused to allow the transfer on the ground that the executors had no right to dispose of these shares without first taking out letters testamentory in this State.

CLERKE, J.—The simple question in this case is, whether an executor, who has obtained probate and letters testamentory in a sister State—the residence of the executor, and where the testator lived and died—can dispose of his testator's personal property situated here, without taking out letters ancillary in this State.

It is certain that no person can maintain an action in our Courts as an executor or administrator, without first taking out letters ancillary in this State.

That is, before he seeks the aid of our Courts to enforce any legal rights in this State, he must first be invested, recognized and commissioned, in his respective capacity by the appropriate jurisdiction here.

But that is very different from saying that he cannot transfer any rights existing in tihs State—that he cannot sell any of his testator's estate or release any interest therein, without first obtaining letters ancillary here.

In the language of Ashurst Jr. in Smith vs. Miles (1 T. R., 840) the executor has the right immediately on the death of the testator, and the right draws after it a constructive possession."

The probate is a wise ceremony, but when passed, the executor does not derive his title under the probate, but under the will. The probate is only evidence of his right, and is necessary to enable him to sue; but he may release before probate. (See also Valentine *vs.* Jackson, 9 Wen. 302; Babcock *vs.* Booth, 2 Hill, 181.) If the executor then can, before probate dispose of his testator's property, situated or not in the place where testator resided, he certainly can dispose of it after probate, although he cannot enforce the possession of it under a foreign jurisdiction without complying with the preliminary requirements of the lows of that jurisdiction.

The plaintiff, I think, is clearly entitled to judgment.

E. Seeles and Wm. Bliss for plaintiff; B. W. Bonney and Alfred Roe for defendants.

Result in the Government Commission Case—The Jury Disagree.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Russell Sturgis vs. Paul Spofford et al.—This was an action to recover commissions of the defendant for the chartering of one of their vessels to the Government by the plaintiff. The case was stated in the TIMES of yesterday. The trial now resulted in the disagreement of the jury.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Berrian vs. English, et al.—Judgment ordered.

Before Justice Clerke.

Terbul et al. vs. Wells et al.—Judgment settled, amendments adopted, and Wm. H. Overton appointed Receiver.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Bosworth.

Winfield vs. Potter.—Lease and exceptions settled.

Loeschigh et al. vs. Jacobson et al.—Motion denied, with $7 costs, to abide the event.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 17, 1862.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	98¾	150	N. Y. Cen. R. ..s30	103⅛
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	103⅛	100	do	103⅜
1,500	U. S. 6s, '81 Oregon W.L. ½ y'rly.	102⅛	50	do	103⅛
			150	Erie Railway	61¾
1,500	Tre. 7 3-10 p. c. N.	103⅞	30	do	61⅞
6,000	do	103⅛	100	do	61⅝
30,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	96⅞	350	Erie R. Pref.	94
20,000	do	96⅛	100	do ..b15	94
10,000	Tenn. S. 6s, '90.	53⅛	200	do ..b30	94
2,000	Va. State 6s	61	300	do	93⅞
5,000	do	60⅛	350	Hudson R. R.	76⅝
5,000	do	60	50	do ..b30	76⅝
7,000	N. Car. State 6s	69	100	Nor. & Wor. R.	72
2,000	do	68¾	450	Mich. Central R.	93
2,000	do	68	300	do ..b30	93
9,000	Mo. St. 6s	52	100	do	92⅞
10,000	Cal. St. 7s	114⅛	100	do	92¾
6,000	Buf. N. Y. & E. 1 M	93	50	do ..b30	92⅝
13,000	Al. & T. H. 1st M.	100	250	do ..s30	92⅝
1,000	A. & Ter. H. 2d M. Pf	79¾	50	M. So. & N. Ind. R. b30	39
6,000	Ch. & N. W. A. B.	60	200	do	38⅞
1,000	Tol. & W. 1st m.	98	50	do ..s30	38⅞
3,000	C. & Tol. S. F.	103¾	100	M. So. & N. I. G. S. b60	83⅛
6,000	Pits. Ft. W. & C. 2	92⅛	100	do	83⅛
5,000	Tol. & W. 2d m.	81¼	200	do	83
50	Bank of Commerce	98⅛	450	Ill. Central R. Scrip	78⅛
125	Harlem R. R.	21⅛	100	do ..b30	78⅝
550	do	21⅛	200	Clev. & Pitts. R.	47
20	Hanover Bank	88	1500	do	47⅛
20	Irving Bank	78⅛	300	do	47¼
5	Shoe & Leather Bk.	101	100	do ..b30	47⅛
20	St. Nicholas Bank	91⅛	300	do ..s10	47
165,000	Amer. Gold	133	100	do	46⅞
13,000	do ..b30	133	300	do	46¾
45,000	do	132⅞	100	do	46⅝
100	Penn. Coal Co.	117	100	do ..s30	46
50	Cum. Coal Pref.	13¼	10	do	46
100	Pacific Mail S. Co	135	200	Galena & Chicago R	81⅝
1,000	do	133⅛	100	do	81⅛
175	do	133	950	Clev. & Tol. R.	69⅞
50	do ..s60	132	350	Chi. & Rock Isl'd R.	80⅛
150	do ..s30	132	250	Mil. & P. Du C. R.	31⅛
50	do	131	100	Tol. W. & W. Pr.	79
50	do ..s5	133⅛	50	P., Ft. W. & C. R.	51
150	do ..s60	130⅛	100	do	51⅛
50	do ..s60	131	50	do	51⅛
100	do ..b30	134	50	do ..b30	51⅛
50	do ..s30	132⅛			
100	Reading Railroad	75⅛	50	do ..b30	52

SECOND BOARD.

$500	U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	104	150	Hud. River R.	76¾
1,000	do	103⅞	240	do	76⅛
10,000	do	103⅜	100	do	76⅜
34,000	U. S. 5s, '74. Cou.	92	100	do ..s10	76⅝
12,000	Trea. 7 3-10 ℘ ct. Notes	103⅛	300	do ..s10	76⅛
			200	do ..b30	76⅞
5,000	U. S. D. N's b60	127¾	200	do ..b30	76¾
2,500	do	127⅜	250	Harlem Railroad	21⅛
12,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.	96⅞	100	Harlem R. Pref.	51¼
3,000	N. C. St. 6s	69	200	Reading Railroad	75
5,000	Mo. St. 6s	51⅞	9	Panama Railroad	170
500	Cal. St. 7s	115	10	Mich. Central R.	92⅛
3,000	Virginia St. 6s	60⅛	350	do	92¾
2,000	A. & T. H. 2d m. prf.	79¾	700	do	93
3,000	Tol. and W. 1 Mt.	98⅛	100	do ..s10	92¾
3,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.	81¼	200	do	92⅞
9,000	Chic. & R. I. B.	110	23	M. S. & N. I. R.	38⅝
1,000	D. L. & W. 1st bd.	114	300	do	39
1,000	Harlem R. 2d M.	104⅛	100	do	38⅞
2,000	Ill. Cen. R. bds.	109⅛	300	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	83⅜
60,000	Amer. Gold	133	300	do ..s10	83
5,000	do ..b10	133⅛	200	do ..s10	83⅛
5,000	do ..b30	133⅛	40	do	82¾
14,000	do	132⅞	300	Clev. & Pitts R.	46⅛
5,000	do ..b30	133	300	do ..s30	46¼
10	Continental Bank	96	100	do ..s60	46
30	N. J. Zinc	95	45	do	46¼
50	Cum. Coal pf.	13	200	do	46⅝
100	Pac. Mail S. Co	133¼	400	do ..s10	46⅛
700	do	133⅛	100	Ill. Central R. ½ S.	78⅝
225	do ..s30	132	300	do	78¼
350	do	133	100	Gal. & Chic. R. ..s30	81⅝
50	do ..b10	133¼	100	do ..b10	81⅛
200	do ..b10	133	150	Clev. & Tol. R. ..s10	69⅛
100	do ..s15	132	300	do	69⅛
200	N. Y. Central R.	103⅝	900	do	69⅝
100	do ..s10	103⅜	400	do ..b3	69½
1350	do	103⅛	200	Chi. & R. Isl. R. ..s10	80⅛
50	do ..s3	103½	200	do	80⅝
350	Erie Railway	61⅞	200	do ..b10	80⅝
400	do	61¾	100	Chi. Bur. & Q. R.	87½
275	Erie Railway Pref.	94	200	Mil. & P. du C. R.	31
100	do ..b30	94¼	200	A. & T. H. 2d Pref.	39
200	do	93⅞	12	Penn. Coal Co.	116½
5	do	93¾			

THIRD BOARD—1 P. M.

At Room No. 23 William-street.

$33,000	American Gold	133	50	Michigan So.	38¾
10,000	do	133⅛	100	do	38⅞
5,000	U. S. Dem. N.	127¾	500	Pittsburgh R.	46¼
100	Pac. M. S. Co. ..b60	131	200	do ..s30	46
200	do	133¾	300	Clev. & Tol. R.	69⅝
50	Mich Cen. R.	92½	300	do	69½
50	do	92⅝	150	Erie Railway	61⅝
50	do	92¾	175	Erie R. Pref.	94

FOURTH BOARD—4 P. M.

At Room No. 23 William-street.

$1,100	Treas. 7 3-10 ℘ c. Notes	103⅛	400	Erie Railway ..s3	61⅞
			600	do	61⅝
2,800	Debt Certif.	96½	500	do	61⅛
10,000	Amer. Gold	132¾	100	Erie Railway Pref.	93⅝
10,000	do ..b15	132⅝	100	Hudson River R.	76¼
25,000	U. S. De. Notes	127⅜	100	Mich. Central R.	92¾
20,000	do ..b3	127⅜	700	do	92⅞
200	Pacific Mail S. Co.	132⅛	500	Mich. So. R.	38⅜
500	do	132⅛	50	Ill. Central R.	78¼
100	do ..s60	130	800	Pittsburgh R.	46⅛
100	do ..s30	130	200	Clev. & Tol. R. ..s10	69⅝
1000	N. Y. Cen. R.	103⅛	200	do ..s10	69⅛
100	Rock Island R.	80⅛	200	do ..s10	69⅝

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17—P. M.

The upward speculation in the Stock market, noticed yesterday afternoon, continues to-day, Pacific Mail and Cleveland and Pittsburgh leading the share list. The additional rise in Pacific Mail was at one time as much as 6 per cent. for the cash Stock. The Opposition line on the Pacific side, the establishment of which has at no time exercised a very serious influence against the price of the Mail Shares, is practically at an end for the present by the accident to the *Moses Taylor*, reported by telegraph from San Francisco. The buyers of the Stock were free lenders to-day, where it was not convenient to the sellers to deliver. So far as the cause of the present rapid rise is suspected to relate to a *corner* in the Stock, the evidence of it is not yet apparent. The fact, however, of a considerable *short* interest is not denied. The demand for both classes of Erie shares improved, to-day, and the Speculative inquiry was good on nearly all the Western Roads. The Government Stocks and Treasury Bonds continue neglected by Speculators. The 7:30 ℘ cents., and coupon 6 per cents. of 1881, were a fraction lower than yesterday. The Railway Bonds and City Bank Stocks continue firm.

At the Second Board in the afternoon, the general temper of the market was firm, the following prices as compared with last night being made on the latest sales. To these, we have added as above the final sales at the Outside Board, No. 23 William-street, at a later hour, where the market was less firm than at the Second Board:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
U. S. 6s, 1881	104	103⅞	Missouris	52¼	51⅞
Treas. 7.30 ℘ cts.	103⅛	103⅛	Tennessees	53⅛	53¼
U.S. Notes C. H.	127⅛	127⅜	Harlem	21⅛	21⅛
American Gold	132⅝	132⅞	Illinois Central	78⅛	78⅛
N. Y. Central	103⅛	103⅜	Toledo	69⅝	69⅝
Erie Common	61⅝	61¾	Pittsburgh	46	46⅛
Erie Preferred	93¾	93⅞	Rock Island	80¾	80⅝
Hudson	75¾	76⅝	Galena	81⅛	81⅝
Mich. Central	92¼	92⅞	Pacific	129⅛	133
Mich. Southern	38¾	38⅞	Panama	160	160
Mich. Guarant'd	82¾	83	Harlem Pref	51	51⅛

The following were the bids made for the City Bank Shares at the close of the first regular Board, to-day:

New-York	107	Hanover	88
Manhattan	130	Irving	78½
Mechanics'	108	Metropolitan	104
Union	106	Grocers	88
Commerce	98	East River	90
Broadway	140	Shoe & Leather	101
Mercantile	122	Corn Exchange	101
Chatham	88	St. Nicholas	91½
Bank of N. America	98	Importers' & Traders'	101

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 7s, '64	102½	Ill. Cen. 7 ℘ c., '75	109
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	115	St. L., A. & T. H. 1sts.	99¾
Erie seconds, '79	115	T. H. & A. 2ds. Pref.	79½
Erie thirds, '83	107½	T. H. & Al. Income B	59
Erie fourths, '80	103½	Chi. & N. W. int. bds.	88
Hudson Convert., '67	96	Chi. & N. W. 1sts Ass.	60
Harlem firsts, '69-73	106	Chi. & N. W. seconds	31
Harlem seconds, '64	104	Del., Lack. & W. firsts	112
Harlem thirds, '68	93	Tol. & Wab. firsts	97
Harlem fourths	55	Tol. & Wab. seconds	81
Mich. Cen. 8 ℘ c., '69-72	112	Mil. & P. du C. firsts	101½
Mich. Cen. n. f., 8 ℘ c. '82	114¼	Cleve. & Tol. s. f.	103⅜
Chi. Bur. & Q. 8 ℘ c. 1sts	116	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	92½
Mich. So. 7 ℘ c. seconds	92½	Clev. & Pitts. firsts	102
N. Ind. Goshen Line	102	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	72
M. S. & N. I. s. f. 7 ℘ c.	102		

The Exchange market, though nominally quoted higher yesterday, failed to respond, on the actual transactions, to the advance in Gold. Sales were made for the *China's* mail by first-class Bankers at 145½@146 ℘ cent. To-day the disposition is slightly firmer, but since the steamer sailed there is not much business. The rate is 146@146½ ℘ cent., with first-class Bankers as drawers, while they are paying 144¾@145½ for merchant bills. The upward movement in Gold Coin appears dull above 133 ℘ cent. The Export by the *China* to-day is $335,000.

The renewed speculation on part of the Share list and in Gold, noticed yesterday, has partially improved the inquiry for Money from the Brokers at 6 ℘ cent. The supply, however, is generally ample at this rate. There is less difficulty in obtaining New-England and New-Jersey Bank Note currency, which partially relieves the want of United States Notes of the lower denominations. Several responsible organizations have recently been formed under the general banking law of New-Jersey, on the basis of United States Stocks exclusively; the circulation thus secured being made redeemable at par in this City. The United States Stock Bank is one of these in Jersey City, the notes redeemable at the Broadway Bank.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $348,448 47, including for Customs, $105,000; payments, $677,361 70; balance, $8,495,695 47.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1862—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 8 bbls. Ashes, 26,549 bbls. Flour, 290 bbls. and 481 bags Corn Meal, 39,179 bushels Wheat, 62,824 bushels Corn, 22,464 bushels Barley, 750 bushels Malt, 11,313 bushels Oats, 8,943 pkgs. Provisions, and 491 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue quiet at $8 50 for Pots and Pearls, ℘ 100 ℔s. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 563 bbls., including 415 bbls. Pots and 148 bbls. Pearls.

COAL—Foreign is salable and firm. Anthracite is inactive at previous prices.

COTTON—Is in slack request at 66c.@66½c. for Middlings, ℘ ℔.

DRY GOODS—Buyers are not disposed to purchase freely, and the market for all descriptions is very quiet, though, in view of the reduced supplies of desirable fabrics, the restricted production, and light importations, prices are generally well supported. The most attractive auction sale of the week was that of Canton Flannels to-day, at which the attendance was unusually large, and the bidding fair, for the season. The lots sold included 18 cases of Laconia browns, at 24c.@26.; 86 cases Slatersville, at 21½c.@24c., mostly 21½c.; 25 do. power loom, at 20c. @20½c.; 25 do. Franklin, at 19c.; 16 cases Biddeford, at 20c.; Shawmut, at 18½c.@18¾c.; Lancaster, 19c.; Ullswater, at 17c.@17½c.; 20 cases Imperial, at 15½c. @15¾c.; 8 cases Elk River, at 16½c.; 11 do. Oakdale, at 17c.; 32 do. Fern Rock, at 16½c.; 900 West Branch, at 16½c.; 8 do. Philadelphia, at 14½c.; 7 do. Portsmouth, at 14½c.@15½c.; 21 do. Omega, at 13¾c.; 10 do. Hil Top, at 13½c.; 2 do. Hamilton bleached, at 26c.; 1 do. power loom bleached, 25½c.; Slate colored, at 20½c.@22½c.; 21 cases Constitution checks, at 18½c.@19.; 28-inch brown drills, at 20c.; 8 cases 30-inch do., at 20c.@21½c.; Pacific B brown denims, at 21¼c.; Lupin's 44-inch merinos, at 81½c.@$1 14 ℘ yard.

FISH—Are generally very quiet at former rates.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in fair demand at a shade firmer prices. The reported sales, since our last, comprise 18,850 bbls., including Superfine State at $5 80@$6 00; poor to choice extra State at $6 10@$6 40, chiefly at $6 15@$6 25; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 80@$5 95; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., at $6 20@$8 25; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $6 75@$6 85 ℘ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 80	@$6 00
Extra State	6 10	@ 6 40
Superfine Western	5 80	@ 5 95
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 20	@ 8 25
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	6 75	@ 6 85
Extra Ohio, trade brands	6 85	@ 8 25
Extra Genesee	6 45	@ 8 50
Interior to Choice Extra Missouri	6 50	@10 00

Southern Flour is salable and buoyant; sales of 2,700 bbls., at $6 80@$7 15 for poor to good superfine Baltimore &c.; $7 25@$8 75 for fancy to choice brands, and $8 75@$10 for very superior family brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is in good request at uniform prices; sales 900 bbls. Extra, at $6 20@$8 25 ℘ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive at $4@$5 70 for fine and superfine, ℘ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair demand and is firm, at $3 85 for Jersey; $4 50 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 45@$4 50 for Brandywine, ℘ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in fair demand, mainly for shipment, at buoyant prices. Sales since our last, of 151,000 bushels, including Canada Club at $1 35; White Western, at $1 50@$1 55; Amber Western at $1 45@$1 46½; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 40@$1 41; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 35@$1 37½, and very choice do. at $1 40; Milwaukee Club at $1 27@$1 34; Chicago Spring at $1 21@$1 29, and Red State at $1 35@$1 47 ℘ bushel. Corn is in good demand at rising prices. Sales, since our last, 134,000 bushels, at 76c.@77½c. for shipping Mixed Western; 71c.@75c. for Eastern Mixed do.; 65c.@70c. for unsound, ℘ bushel. Rye is inactive, at 85c.@97c., according to quality, ℘ bushel. Oats are in lively request, including Canada, at 68c.@69c.; Western, at 68c.@70c., and State at 69c.@70c. ℘ bushel. Barley is in fair demand, at $1 25@$1 40 ℘ bushel. Sales, 5,000 bushels.

HAY—North River is selling freely, at 75c.@90c. ℘ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New Crop continue in fair demand at from 17c.@25c. ℘ ℔.

HIDES—Are in very moderate demand at former quotations. Stock 125,000, against 292,000 same time last year.

LEATHER—The inquiry is mainly for Oak-tanned, at full prices.

MOLASSES—Sales: 50 bbls. New-Orleans at 34c.@35c.; 160 hhds. Demerara, on private terms; and, by auction, 100 hhds. Porto Rico, at 38½c., and 50 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, at 32c.

PROVISIONS—Pork continues quiet and depressed; sales 1,100 bbls. in lots, at $13 87½@$14 12½ for Mess, and $11 62½ for Prime, ℘ bbl. Cut Meats are in less demand, at 7½c.@8c. for Hams, and 4¾c.@5½c. for Shoulders, ℘ ℔. Bacon is actively inquired for, at 7½c.@9½c. ℘ ℔.: sales, 1,900 boxes. Lard continues unaltered; sales 850 tcs. and bbls., at 9½c.@10c., ℘ ℔. Beef is quiet, at former rates; sales, since our last, 120 bbls., at $13@$14 for Extra Mess, and $11 75@$13 for Plain Mess, ℘ bbl. Prime Mess, $20@$22 ℘ tierce; India Mess, $22 50@$25 ℘ tce. Beef Hams, $12 50@$16 ℘ bbl. Butter is in demand, at 16c.@20c. for poor to choice Western, and 21c.@26c. for common to choice State, ℘ ℔. Cheese is inquired for, at 9c.@13c. ℘ ℔.

RICE—Sales: 250 bags East India, at $7 12½@$7 25 ℘ 100 ℔s.

SALT—A moderate business has been transacted in Turk's Island, at 32c. ℘ bushel. Other kinds are inactive.

SALTPETRE—Crude has been quiet, but very firm, at 15c. ℘ ℔.

SEEDS—Calcutta Linseed has been in request, at $3 45 ℘ bushel. Nothing new in other kinds.

SUGARS—Sales, 750 hhds. New-Orleans, in private and by auction, at prices varying from 9½c.@11½c., ℘ ℔. Market depressed.

TALLOW—Sales 140,000 ℔s., at 10½c.@10¾c. ℘ ℔.

WHALEBONE—Is quiet at previous prices.

WHISKY—Sales 300 bbls. at 38½c.@39c. ℘ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The market has been quiet, to-day; rates have been depressed. For Liverpool, there were engaged 2,000 bbls. Flour at 1s. 10½d.@2s. ℘ bbl.; 15,000 bushels Wheat, in bulk and bags, at 7½d. ℘ bushel. For London, by a foreign vessel, 300 boxes Bacon, at 37s. 6d. ℘ ton. For Bristol, 20,000 bushels Wheat, in bulk and bags, at 8¾d.@9¼d ℘ bushel. For Glasgow, by a foreign vessel, 300 boxes Cheese, at 40s. ℘ ton. For an Irish port direct, a foreign bark, with Grain, at 10d. ℘ bushel. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: A Norw. bark, 475 tons, to Liverpool. Provisions, 35s.: a ship, 950 tons, and a bark, 766 tons, from Chincha Islands to Hamburg or Rotterdam, Guano, £13 15s.: a Br. bark, 531 tons, to Lisbon, Resawed Lumber, 25 silver dollars; a bark, 376 tons, Coasting, $1,500 ℘ month; a Br. brig, 178 tons, to St. Domingo City and back, $2,300; one, 92 tons, to Tampico and back, $2,600; a schr., 167 tons, same voyage, $2,250; a bark, 299 tons, from Havana to Vera Cruz, coal, $6; a brig, 270 tons, to Porto Rico and back, Sugar, 45c. and Molasses, $3; one, 190 tons, to West Indies and back, $2,000; a Br. brig, 150 tons, to St. Jago, $1,450; an Olden. bark, 758 tons, to London, a Br. bark, 267 tons, one 546 tons, and an Aust. bark, 478 tons, all to Antwerp, Ship *Majestic*, 714 tons, to take the place of the packet of the 1st prox., to Havre, a Br. brig, 176 tons, to St. Jago and back, on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Bavaria	Southampton	New-York	Dec. 3
Edinburgh	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 3
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec. 4
Scotia	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 6
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 10
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec. 13
United Kingdom	Glasgow	New-York	Dec. 16
Hammonia	Southampton	New-York	Dec. 17
Persia	Liverpool	New-York	Dec. 20
New-York	Southampton	New-York	Dec. 24
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec. 27
Teutonia	Southampton	New-York	Dec. 31
Borussia	Southampton	New-York	Jan. 14

FROM AMERICA.

Kangaroo	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Hansa	New-York	Southampton	Dec. 20
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec. 24
Edinburgh	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 27
Caledonia	New-York	Glasgow	Dec. 27
Bavaria	New-York	Southampton	Dec. 27
Scotia	New-York	Liverpool	Dec. 30
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Jan. 7
United Kingdom	New-York	Glasgow	Jan. 10
Persia	New-York	Liverpool	Jan. 14

Departure of European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the steamships *Kangaroo* and *Hansa* will close at the New-York Post-office on Saturday at 10½ A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at ....5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at....5 A. M. and 4:30 and 10½ P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)..5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at 5 A. M.. 1:45 P. M.. 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.
On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED.—ANY PERSON who may have a knowledge of a certain sum of money (about $200) belonging to Henry Hendrickson, deceased, of the Village of Jamaica, L.I., formerly a Lieutenant in Company F, Eighty-seventh Regiment N. Y. S. Vols., will please return the same to J. A. S. SIMONSON, No. 196 Fulton-av., Brooklyn. The same will be liberally rewarded. To Tailors.—Whoever may have a new overcoat in their possession belonging to said Henry Hendrickson, left at their place for certain alterations, by returning the same to the above-named place will also be liberally rewarded. ELIAS B. HENDRICKSON.
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BROOKLYN.
James Boyle, No. 6 Fulton-av.
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BOY LOST.—LEFT THE INSTITUTION FOR the Deaf and Dumb, at Washington Heights, on Sunday, Nov. 30, GEORGE W. HOPKINS, aged 12 years. He has a light complexion, light blue eyes, and light brown hair. He is deaf, but can articulate some words, though not very intelligibly. His clothes are marked with his name. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by H. P. PEET, Principal.

THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILOLEXIAN SOCIETY OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE will be celebrated at Irving Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, at 7½ o'clock.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1862.

Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—Willie Reilly—Customs of the Country—Pat's Blunders.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Blondette; or, The Naughty Prince and Pretty Peasant.

WALLACK'S—Speed the Plough.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Broker of Bogota.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—The Drama, Colleen Bawn, this Afternoon and Evening. Driesbach's Performing Bears, Giant Girl, &c., at all hours.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY EXHIBITION—No. 625 Broadway.

GOUPIL'S GALLERY—Church's Niagara.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We publish this morning Gen. Burnside's dispatch to Gen. Halleck, announcing the withdrawal of the Army of the Potomac from the Fredericksburgh side of the Rappahannock, and giving his reasons for the movement. He says he felt fully convinced that the position in front could not be carried, and that it was a military necessity either to attack the enemy or retire. Not a single man nor a gun was lost in the retreat. The enemy appeared to be much surprised when they discovered on Tuesday morning that the Army had been withdrawn during the night, and it was not until about 9 o'clock that their pickets were advanced, their skirmishers first feeling the way. Our entire army is now encamped on the same ground previously occupied by it, and it is announced that it has been considerably reinforced since the battle. No movement of importance was made yesterday. During Thursday night the enemy increased their fortifications on the terrace back of Fredericksburgh, and dug rifle pits near the river, to the left of the city.

All speculation in regard to the destination of the Banks expedition is now at an end, as it is ascertained definitely that it is destined to operate in the Department of the Gulf. An arrival from Port Royal yesterday brings information that no less than five transports belonging to the expedition have put into that harbor—some for repairs and some for supplies. As usual, the Government has been terribly imposed upon in regard to some of the vessels hired for transport service, as the experiences on board one of them, as detailed in the letter by our special correspondent, will sufficiently prove. A vessel which arrived yesterday from New-Orleans reports having sighted off the coast of Florida, on the 9th inst., six large steamers heading South.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writing from Suffolk, Va., under date of Dec. 12, notices an unsuccessful movement on the part of Foster's, Ferry's and Gibbs' Brigades to cross the Blackwater. He writes: "We have had to retire from the Blackwater, being unable to cross it, the attempt being made at different points several times. A portion of Dodge's Cavalry succeeded in crossing, but were forced to retire from the fierce firing of the enemy. We now occupy Windsor, and expect to return to camp to-morrow morning. Our boys behaved gallantly, and the Mounted Rifles were the first to reach the other side. Five of the cavalry are wounded, two seriously. The loss of our forces, as far as could be ascertained, amounted to about thirty in killed and wounded. The river is full of what is known generally as 'top sawyers' (trees thrown into the river,) rendering it impossible to get our pontoons across."

A private letter from a person attached to the Mississippi Gunboat Fleet, written only thirty miles above Vicksburgh, on the 3d inst., states that the gunboats were to be concentrated at the mouth of the Yazoo River, twelve miles below "Island 100," while the army were to mass at some point above and march across the country to Yazoo City, which place is but a few miles back of Vicksburgh, so as to make the attack simultaneously. "We left," says the letter, "at Helena, about 50,000 Federal troops, besides a large force at Memphis."

Gen. Grant has issued an order respecting Kentucky, that as the State has fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution of the United States, and laws of Congress, by choosing loyal men to fill the State offices and execute the laws, the military authority is prohibited from any interference, and is not to be used except to suppress riots and mob resistance to the laws. All civil authority that can be executed at military posts will be permitted. Another order is to the effect that after Dec. 15, Oxford will be open for trade and travel.

A dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press*, dated Nashville, December 16, says: Information received at headquarters from the front to-night, indicate that the rebels are pressing forward cautiously in great force towards this city. Gen. Rosecrans has concentrated his forces, and will not probably await an attack, but will move upon the enemy soon. Everything seems to be in readiness for immediate action here. Gen. Negley, of Pennsylvania, will assume command of the Reserve Corps of the Army of the Cumberland to-morrow. This post of honor has been given him in consequence of his able defence of this city some time since. The Buell court-martial is still in session here. At the examination yesterday of Gen. Stedman, that officer stated under oath that Gen. Schoepf had said that "Major Gen. Buell was a traitor, he believed." Gen. Schoepf is a member of the court-martial.

The Nashville *Union* states that Gen. Crittenden took possession of Franklin on Friday last, and that he captured a number of Confederate prisoners. The news is too vague to be reliable.

A lot of about fifty pack mules, for service in the mountain districts, left Louisville on Saturday, under orders from Gen. Rosecrans.

Gov. Johnson has issued an order assessing about $40,000 upon the wealthy rebel citizens of Nashville for the support of the poor. Mr. John Overton, whose estate is valued at $5,000,000, is down for $2,500, and the other amounts range from $1,500 to $250.

The Murfreesboro, Tenn., *Banner* states that, according to official returns, the number of prisoners taken by the rebels in the battle of Hartsville, was 2,104—quite double the number of forces engaged under Gen. Morgan and Col. Hunt.

Gen. Fitz Henry Warren, commanding the United States forces at Houston, Texas County, Mo., writes to Gen. Curtis, at St. Louis, under date of Dec. 4, giving the story of a young man, formerly from Warren County, Iowa, who had just come in from the South, having deserted from the rebel army. He was conscripted in Texas, passed through Little Rock in the rebel army, numbering 25,000 men, having thirty pieces of cannon. A large number of Enfield rifles had just been distributed at that place. All the heavy guns had been sent from Little Rock to Arkansas Post, to dispute the passage of any National flotilla up the Arkansas River. Hindman's forces are said to number 15,000, and are going into Winter quarters near Fort Smith. Burbridge had with him four pieces of artillery, 6-pounders, and two pieces captured at Clark's Mills, 13-pounders, with about 1,000 men. He says they intend a raid on Springfield.

The schooner *J. W. Congdon*, from Point Petre, Guadaloupe, Nov. 30, reports that the pirate *Alabama* was at Dominica Nov. 28. There was a rumor at Guadaloupe that she had chased a schooner, which had run into Dominica for protection. The U. S. steamer *San Jacinto* had been at Point Petre but a few days previous, but had sailed for St. Thomas.

The President on Tuesday signed the order relieving Maj.-Gen. Wool from the command of the military department of Maryland. Gen. Schenck has been designated as his successor.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the majority and minority reports relative to the acceptance of League Island as a place on which to establish a naval dépôt, were received from the Secretary of the Navy. The bill to facilitate the discharge of disabled soldiers was reported back from the Military Committee; also the bill to improve the organization of the cavalry force; also the bill to forfeit the pay of absent army officers. Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, introduced two resolutions of inquiry—one relative to sending soldiers into that State to be present at the polls during the November election, and the other relative to the organization of a Home Guard in the State. Both inquiries were directed to the Secretary of War. They were laid over. Another resolution, introduced by Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, inquires of the Secretary relative to the discharge of State prisoners, and whether they are required to take an oath not to prosecute those who arrested them, or caused their arrest. The bill to amend the Revenue act, so as to allow Assessors and their assistants to administer oaths, was passed. The bill to provide for the discharge of State prisoners, etc., was taken up, but was postponed until Monday. The Senate then adjourned.

In the House, a bill was introduced by Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, and referred to the Judiciary Committee, which provides that before the confiscation of any rebel property the claims of any loyal citizen or friendly foreigner against it shall be allowed. The Senate joint resolution, calling for a prompt report from the Committee on the Conduct of the War, was passed. The Pension bill was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and its consideration postponed until Monday. A Deficiency Appropriation bill, reported from the same Committee, was made the special order for Tuesday next. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message, and on rising referred its various divisions to the appropriate Committees, and adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen met at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. A resolution, by Mr. Farley, was adopted directing the Committee on National Affairs to receive and bury the remains of Capts. Hoagland, (of the Twelfth Regiment of New-York Volunteers,) Whele and Dodge, (of the Sixty-sixth New-York Volunteers,) who were killed at Fredericksburgh. The bodies are understood to be on their way here. The Board concurred in the appointment of 152 Commissioners of Deeds, —put off the special order—the resolution directing the Street Commissioner to obtain control of the Central Park, till the next meeting, and adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Board of Councilmen met at 4 olclock, P. M., yesterday. The Committee on Salaries and Gfficers reported 152 names for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds, in the place of that number of vacancies of those offices occurring this year. The report was adopted. It is understood that the Mayor will veto these appointments. Concurrence was had to donate $10,000 to the Blind Mechanics' Association, and to increase the salaries of the Police Justices to $5,000 each per annum. The Board adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Councilmanic Railroad Committee met, yesterday, and adjourned without transacting any business, till 3 o'clock P. M., to-day.

The United States sloop-of-war *Juniata* sailed from the Philadelphia Navy-yard on Tuesday, to join one of the expeditions said to be fitting out at Fortress Monroe. From the working of the machinery of the *Juniata* on her trial, trip it is believed she will be one of the fastest steamers in the navy.

The Secretary of State, of Missouri, has granted certificates to the following Congressmen: First District—Frank P. Blair, Jr.; Second District—Henry T. Blow; Fifth District—Joseph W. McClurg; Sixth District—Austin A. King; Seventh District—Benj. F. Loan; Eighth District—Wm. A. Hall; Ninth District—James S. Rollins. The returns from Third and Fourth Districts are not yet complete.

One hundred and forty loyal East Tennesseeans recruits for the National army, arrived at Louisville, by the train from Lexington, on Saturday evening.

Brig.-Gen. Robert B. Mitchell, United States Volunteers, assumed command of the post at Nashville, on Wednesday, and of the troops composing the garrison. The following Staff Officers are announced: Capt. John Pratt, A. A. G.; Capt. C. A. Garrett, A. G. M.; Lieut. W. O. Osgood, A. D. C.; Lieut. John K. Rankin, A. D. C.

Brig.-Gen. Carleton, in command at Santa Fé, N. M., has issued orders dishonorably discharging from the service, and turning over to the civil authorities for trial, First Lieut. Philip Morris, of the Fourth Regiment New-Mexican Volunteers, and three privates, for the part which they took in the recent cowardly murder of Dr. J. N. Whitlock.

Gen. John Cook, and a portion of his Staff consisting of Capt. B. F. Smith, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Lieut. W. L. Mann, Aide-de-Camp, arrived at Sioux City, Dacotah Territory, on the 5th.

Col. Jones, formerly a lawyer of Independence, Jackson County, Mo., and lately a Colonel in the rebel service in Arkansas, surrendered himself to Col. Catherwood's Cavalry, a short distance from Warrensburgh, Mo., on Dec. 11. He represented himself as tired of the war, anxious to absolve himself from all connection with the rebels, and particularly disgusted with the policy and administration of such men as Gen. Hindman. Col. Catherwood sent him to Sedalia, under guard as a prisoner, to go first to Jefferson City, and thence probably to St Louis.

Gov. Robinson, of Kentucky, left Frankfort on Saturday last to visit Washington, for the purpose of conferring with the President regarding the condition of affairs in that State.

At Chambers of the Supreme Court, yesterday, before Justice Barnard, Augustus L. Simms, the alleged seducer of Clementina Anderson, was admitted to bail. Simms has been indicted as an accessory in the manslaughter of Miss Anderson.

The Stock speculation was again active yesterday, and prices on the Share list generally firm. A further rise of 4@5 ℔ cent. was made on Pacific Mail shares. Government Securities weak. Gold, 132½@133; Exchange, 146 ℔ cent.

A livelier inquiry prevailed for Breadstuffs yesterday, at advancing prices. Provisions were in demand; Pork was cheaper, and Bacon rather firmer. Sugars and Molasses were more freely offered and purchased, the market closing quite heavily. Coffee, Teas, Cotton, Rice, Hemp, Spices and Whisky were inactive. A fair business was transacted in Hay at full rates. The freight market was quiet, with 481 vessels of all classes in port.

The Existence of a State—How it is Known.

The suspension of the President's action on the bill admitting West Virginia as a State into the Union, indicates that it is still a question of debate whether the action of Congress should be sustained. In all the discussion to which the subject has given rise, we have nothing variant from the proposition laid down in the Times on the first passage of the bill. We held then that the regularity and right of admission of the new State turned solely on the question whether the State Administration, organized in and by the western counties of Virginia to succeed the State authorities that rebelled against the Union at Richmond, was to be taken as the true and veritable Government of the Commonwealth of Virginia—the Virginia known to the Constitution and laws of the United States. If that new State Government was really the Government of the State of Virginia, then every step in the formation of the new State is regular, and West Virginia is entitled to admission as a State.

But the competency of the counties of the West to organize a Government that should represent the entire State of Virginia, has not been sustained on any sound principles of public law. No one denies that when the Government of a State fails, by treason, abdication, or any other cause, it is an inherent right of the people to organize at once another Government in its place.

When Gov. Letcher and the Virginia Legislature engaged in rebellion against the Union, they forfeited all claim to official recognition by the citizens of the State, who, as citizens of the Union, had elected them. They were liable to be repudiated and superseded. The question is, were they repudiated and superseded by the people of Virginia? The answer is, *they were not*. A portion of the people of Virginia, but a very small portion, comparatively, not over *one-fifth* of the whole population, took any action against the treason of their rulers. On the contrary, by unparalleled labor, sufferings and sacrifices, the vast majority of the people of the State, representing twelve hundred thousand inhabitants, have upheld their old and regularly constituted State Government. For good or for evil, the rebels as they are, are the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the organization at Richmond is the one by which they hold themselves out to the world as a State.

It has never been admitted by any publicist, because it is opposed to reason and equity, that a minority of the people of a State can represent or give laws to it. The argument is briefly this: the action of a State must be directed in one of three ways. 1. As the citizens shall *unanimously* agree—which is never practicable; or 2. As the minority decide—which is not reasonable or equitable; or, 3. As the majority wish; which is natural, reasonable and practicable. The majority of every community or State, under Republican institutions, must decide the form and expression of their organic existence. As the majority speak, the people speak. And on the effect of the popular dictum, an eminent reasoner, who is authority on the question, says:

> "The people alone can appoint the form of the Commonwealth, which is by constituting a legislature and appointing in whose hands that shall be; and when the people have said we will submit to rules and be governed by laws made by such men and in such form, nobody else can say other men shall make laws for them. Nor can the people be bound by any laws but such as are enacted by those whom they have chosen and authorized to make laws for them."

The people of West Virginia do not pretend that the form of government they organized and the laws they have enacted, have the approbation of the Commonwealth of Virginia as known to the Constitution and laws of the United States. In their work of reorganizing a State Government in the West, they adopted the style and title of the old Commonwealth, but the matter of State identity is a question of *fact*, not of speculation, title or terminology. All nations act on this principle. France is France unchanged—whether under the rule of Bonaparte, Louis Phillipe, a Provisional Government of Republicans, or Louis Napoleon. England preserved its identity under Charles and Cromwell. And Virginia, as a State having a distinct organic existence, with rights and duties, internal and external, remains unchanged, by reason and by public law, which rests on reason, whether claiming Lincoln or Jeff. Davis for President. It is to trifle with principles settled by reason and in the practice of nations until they are as firmly fixed as truth itself, to hold the contrary.

The friends of the new State of West Virginia have never yet made an argument to show that the counties of Western Virginia were competent to organize a Government for the whole State, and in defiance of the repudiation and open hostility of the vast majority of the State, comprising four-fifths of the whole. They claim merely that the people of a small portion of Virginia organized a Government styled the State Government of Virginia; that they elected Senators and Representatives, who were recognized by Congress; that the President and all Executive Departments of the Government have recognized their organization as the real and veritable Government of Virginia; and that, therefore, it was and is such. And that the consent by that Western State Government, in the name of the whole State, for the division of the territory thereof, is valid and binding.

The argument is not sound. The form and expression of the Commonwealth of Virginia is a matter of fact, not of argument or interpretation. The recognition by Government of something assumed to be a fact cannot *create a fact*. If the President and Congress have recognized and acted on a wrong principle, they have neither established nor overturned facts thereby. And a hundred repetitions of their error cannot destroy truth and make a part equal to or greater than the whole. But that is what the counties of West Virginia have attempted, and Congress by the bill in question has recognized.

We need, in conclusion, but apply one touchstone to the assumption of the people of Western Virginia. If they were recently the true and veritable Government and people of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as they assumed, then they, having all the rights of the whole State, were under all its obligations and duties. Among these obligations is a debt of $45,000,000. The people of Western Virginia having, by their conduct, come under a liability for that entire debt, must see to it that it is paid. They can never lay down that obligation, which, with the regular State Government, they deliberately assumed.

Plans of the Campaign.

If there has been for the last year any doubt in anybody's mind as to where the strength of the rebellion lies, we hope the battle of Fredericksburgh has finally effectually removed it. It is neither on the sea-coast or in the sea-ports, nor in Texas nor Arkansas, but in Northern Virginia and East Tennessee. The fact was recognized very frankly by Jefferson Davis himself, in his message to his Congress after the capture of Hilton Head and Roanoke Island. He said on that occasion that in attempting to defend her whole frontier, the South had attempted too much, and that if she meant to succeed she should concentrate all her forces, and make head against the enemy at one or two points. On this policy he has ever since acted. The point which he has chosen for the efforts of his best armies, and ablest Generals, has been that in which they can not only threaten our Capital, but defend their own,—in other words, the region between Richmond and Washington. He has staked the one against the other, and thus played his game so desperately and so far so successfully, that the whole South, as well as the whole world, has come to regard the contest in this particular spot as that on which the issue of the war depends. The enemy's capital is, in nearly all wars of invasion, the object aimed at, and its capture has nearly always been considered the finishing blow in the struggle. We have deliberately and advisedly, from the very outset, adopted this idea, and made it the basis of our operations. We have thus furnished to Europe, and to the rebels themselves, a sort of standard by which they can judge of the amount of progress we are making, and suppose ourselves to be making, in our work. Jefferson Davis, too, has adopted it ostensibly, and agreed to abide by it. So that, as matters stand now, neither our successes in the West nor on the Eastern coast have any great moral weight either in the South or abroad. As long as they have 130,000 men in good fighting order between us and the point which we have deliberately selected as the main point, the enemy and their friends will always consider the chances of the struggle still in their favor; and this confidence in final success, is, let us say, one of the greatest forces of warfare. We warn the public—and we cannot do it too strongly or too often—that if we were to capture Charleston and Savannah and Mobile to-morrow, we should not have improved our prospect in a very great degree. One of the worst errors all along, has been our tendency to attach great importance to the seizure of points which the Confederates had deliberately made up their minds to lose. We shouted with exultation over the capture of Hatteras, of Roanoke Island, of Hilton Head, and of New-Orleans, and announced regularly after each one of them that "the back of the rebellion" was broken. The only result has been that the smallest allusion to "the back of the rebellion" produces a horse-laugh throughout Christendom, while the rebellion itself is apparently as strong and vigorous as ever.

The fact is, that the general plan of our operations has been of a kind which has been utterly repudiated and thrown out of use since Napoleon's first campaign in Italy. The grand objects of "*haute strategie*" before his time was the seizure of *places*, the occupation of frontier provinces, in nearly every campaign. To this theory he never paid the slightest attention. He addressed himself at once, on taking the field, to the task of pursuing and attacking, with every man at his disposal, *the principal army* of the enemy, and never rested, not only till he had defeated it, but until he had destroyed it; because he held—and the results showed that he was right—that all States and all cities and provinces are sure to fall when there are no longer any organized forces in existence to cover them. The war in Spain is an apparent exception to this rule, but it is only apparent—inasmuch as all popular resistance there, as well as everywhere else, was utterly worthless, in a military point of view, unless sustained and directed by a regular army, either native or foreign. The English supplied to the Spaniards the rallying point of which the destruction of their own armies had deprived them. Napoleon never sent out little expeditions, and never attached, or seemed to attach, the slightest importance to the capture of any town, or fortress, unless the main body of the enemy's force was inside of it.

There are people who flatter themselves that the capture of the seaports, by putting a complete and final stop to the running of the blockade, will bring the South to its senses. This is, in our opinion, another of those delusions which work infinite mischief. It is not English goods that bar our way to Richmond; it is 130,000 men, shoeless and half naked, living on pork and corn-bread, armed with our muskets, and with home-made powder in their cartridges. As long as they have these things, they will fight desperately, and they would have them, though their whole coast were lined with our batteries to-morrow. The people of the North will not be content to see the South starved or blockaded into submission or defeat. We are not reduced to such a pitch of abasement as to be ready to acknowledge to the world that the twenty millions of the North are so imbecile that it is only on sea, where it meets with no resistance, that their Government can make head against half that number of traitors. To confess that, with 800,000 men in arms, and the resources of a continent at our disposal, we can achieve nothing on land against the rebels, would be to invite insult from the smallest and paltriest Powers of the world, and would furnish a page to American history which none of our posterity would ever look upon without a blush.

Improper Work for Congress.—It is to be hoped that the resolution introduced into the Senate by Senator Fields of New-Jersey, proposing to "manifest the sympathy of Congress toward the suffering operatives in Great Britain," will come to naught. It is obviously and utterly improper that our *Government* should do any such thing as the New-Jersey Senator proposes, though it is obviously proper and humane that our *citizens* should express, and manifest, and furnish the munificent testimonial of, their sympathy with the parties referred to, as has already been done. The Government of Great Britain has done nothing, and most likely will do nothing, to aid the suffering operatives of the realm; and any action of the kind is strenuously opposed by leading men and Presses of England. Under such circumstances, it would be impertinent for our Government, as such, to interfere in the matter. The *people* of Great Britain, however, are making vast efforts to relieve their famished fellow-countrymen; and our citizens have nobly stepped forward to aid them in the work of charity. In this City and Philadelphia contributions to the extent of a *quarter of a million* of dollars have already been received; and the offers of grain from the West, and the offers of railroad and sea transportation that have been made, will raise the total amount furnished by our citizens for the relief of Lancashire, in thirty days, to over half a million of dollars. We do not see that there is any need for Congress meddling in this work. The proper bodies to manage such things are just such bodies as now have this one in hand—Committees of citizens formed from those who furnish the donations. The matter will thus be managed economically, efficiently and wisely. If Congress takes it up, it will be not only an impertinence, but a job.

Government Currency and the Bank Note Companies.—In response to a communication upon this subject, which appeared in the Times yesterday, we learn that the printers have already furnished the Treasury with $220,000,000 of demand notes, in denominations of one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollar bills. Of the postal or fractional currency, we understand nearly four millions have been supplied. Of the notes, larger and smaller, still forthcoming from the presses of the contractors, there are thirty millions above one dollar to be delivered, and some forty-six millions below that denomination; making a deficit at this moment of seventy-six millions of dollars. The work upon the contracts has been delayed by the call for notes of the smaller numerical designations. This call, while it has largely increased the profits of the contractors, has made a corresponding demand upon their mechanical resources; a demand to meet which they have not chosen to sacrifice all outside business. It is obvious, however, that whatever portion of the responsibility for the withholding of the soldiers' pay may be due to the note printers, a weighty share of it must rest elsewhere. Where, let investigation ascertain.

Serious Charges Against a Congressman.

The Albany *Evening Journal* quotes the following paragraph from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and accompanies it with the comments appended:

"'Certain New-York members of Congress are said to have been detected in receiving fees for procuring commissions in the army, in one case charging as high as four hundred dollars for their services in procuring a single commission of a low grade.'

We have heard similar rumors, and they point to Hon. Alfred Ely, Representative in Congress from the Monroe District in this State. A case like this is stated: A young gentleman from his district was an applicant for a position in the navy. The application was pressed for some time, but without apparent success, when Mr. Ely informed the young man that there was another applicant for the place, who could be bought off for $250. This amount was handed over to the member, and the commission was soon after secured. Subsequently, as the story goes, it was ascertained that there was not only no other applicant in the way, but that Mr. Ely had the commission in his pocket when he bargained for the $250.

Several other cases of a similar character are being brought to light.

One of Mr. Ely's brokers—one Brown, of Rochester—is an applicant for Paymaster in the navy. This position, requiring the highest integrity, is to be secured for the applicant, if possible, to reward him for his past services in behalf of this 'venal Congressman.' 'Like master, like man,' is an old adage; and the community in which both 'master' and 'man' live, do them both injustice if either of them are proper persons to occupy the responsible position of Paymaster in the navy."

Heavy Forgery on the Banks of Newark, New-Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 17.

A forgery of $8,000 on three banks of this city was perpetrated to-day by means of forged certificates and checks. Part payment was made in three one thousand dollar bills of the Mechanics' Bank, and five five hundred dollar bills of the Newark City Bank, which latter were numbered from one to ten. The forger is aged about 35 years, is stout built, and about five feet in height. The banks offer $1,000 reward for the detection of the forger.

INTERESTING FROM PORT ROYAL.

Intelligence from the Banks Expedition.

Transports Putting In for Repairs and Supplies.

EXPERIENCES IN A STORM.

The U. S. transport *Star of the South*, Woodhull, from Hilton Head, with passengers to United States Quartermaster, arrived this morning.

On Monday, 15th inst., at 8 A. M., off Cape Hatteras, spoke steamship *Ella Warley*, hence for Havana. On the 15th inst., at 4 P. M., Henry O. Brown, of Company C, Eighth Maine Volunteers, died of chronic diarrhea. Also, at 10 P. M., Geo. R. Dexter, of Company C, Third Rhode Island Volunteers, of dropsy.

During the past week five of the transports belonging to Gen. Banks' expedition put into Port Royal for various causes. The *Thames*, with the One Hundred and Fourteenth New-York Volunteers, was towed in in distress, and has been condemned. Her troops are to be transferred to the bark *Voltigeur*. The *Erisccon*, with the One Hundred and Tenth, and the *Salver*, with the One Hundred and Sixtieth, also the *Albany*, put in for coal and water. The *Quincy*, with the Forty-second Massachusetts, and one Company of the Twenty-eighth Connecticut Volunteers, put in for repairs to her boilers. The *Ericsson* and the *Salver* had both departed to rejoin the fleet. The balance will leave as soon as practicable.

The *Star* brings the following passengers:

Lieut. J. H. Danely, Lieut. W. M. Brown, Lieut. A. J. Wadlea, Lieut. J. T. Bennett and servant, Lieut. Sneadly, Sergt.-Major Shiply, Chas. G. Loring, U. S. N., Mrs. Conart, Mrs. Capt. Newman and child, Mrs. Bingham and two children, Mrs. J. L. Mulford, Mrs. Capt. Gould, Mrs. Martin and daughter, S. J. Barr, Wm. S. Benjamin, Rev. J. W. Brinkeroff, Mr. Downs, Edwd. Courtlandt, John Richardson, Wm. Garritson, A. Ford, B. H. Kilbourn, Jno. S. Tyler, Mr. Harmand, J. G. Thompson, Wm. Toby, V. A. Ryan, Capt. T. D. Kidd, Capt. Gooker, Capt. Chas. G. Smith, Mr. Goddard, S. W. Ely, S. W. Covell, T. J. Borse, J. O. Mayo, J. B. Conard, J. H. Samere, Geo. Wright, Mr. McClean, John Hays, Osborne Chase, A. D. Bigelow, and seventy-five steerage.

OUR PORT ROYAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Banks Expedition—Disabled Steamers Seeking a Port—The Fleet in a Storm—The Thames Condemned—A New Paper to be Started.

Port Royal, S. C., Saturday, Dec. 13, 1862.

The present appearance of things here would indicate that we are doomed to at least another tiresome month of inactivity.

Gen. Banks' Expedition—the destination of which general opinion argued in placing here—has gone further South; and Gen. Hunter's Expedition, which was to have been here long since, we have almost given up all hopes of ever seeing. Whether Gen. Hunter himself is coming here at all, is a question which involves an immense amount of speculation, and upon which no one as yet has been able to arrive at a definite conclusion. This cheerless prospect of nothing to do, together with the arrivals of steamers from the North, like the visits of angels, few and far between, has rather a dampening effect on our spirits here.

On the afternoon of the 10th inst., three steamers and a sailing vessel were sighted off the bar and entering the harbor, and were supposed to be the avant-couriers of a large and powerful fleet—either Banks' or Hunter's—whereat great excitement and joy invaded the quiet monotony of this place. But they brought us no glad tidings beyond a few later dailies from New-York. One of the steamers was the Boston ferryboat *John Adams*, and the other two the steamer *Ericcson* towing the steamer *Thames*, whose engine had become disabled in a gale, by the breaking of the rock shaft. Both these vessels belonged to Gen. Banks' expedition, which left Fortress Monroe on the 4th inst., and had on board portions of the One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth New-York regiments. When twenty-four hours out, the fleet met a violent storm of wind and rain, which raged so furiously that the vessels were unable to keep together. It was at the heigth of this storm that the *Thames* met with the accident to her machinery, which rendered her utterly helpless. Her signal of distress was fortunately perceived by the *Ericsson*, through the haze which nearly hid the vessel from view, and was fast becoming more dense. The *Ericsson* immediately went to her assistance, and succeeded in attaching a hawser, but not without great difficulty, as the sea ran so high that the two vessels collided with a shock which threatened destruction to the frail *Thames*. The collision, however, resulted in nothing more serious than the demolition of the small boat belonging to the *Ericsson*, and the fracture of the rail and carrying away of the spanker-boom of the *Thames*. In the tumult, Capt. Avery, of the *Thames*, received a blow upon the thigh from the boom, which knocked him down, and incapacitated him from further service during the voyage. After towing the disabled vessel for twenty-four hours, the hawser parted, and another scene of excitement and peril followed. In the attempt to refasten it, the bow of the *Thames* and the stern of the *Ericsson* came into repeated collision, and another small boat of the latter was dashed into atoms. Not the least among the excitements was that caused by the peril of six of the *Ericsson's* crew, who bravely manned and launched the life-boat to assist by carrying the hawser to the helpless vessel. The connecting rope between the life-boat and the *Ericsson* was severed to prevent her being crushed between the conflicting vessels; and the boat was immediately whirled far astern over the boisterous waves—where she was tossed like an egg-shell, and only regained the steamer by the herculean exertions of the gallant fellows at the oars. During the whole of the storm, which increased in fury until midnight of Saturday, the *Thames* lurched and rolled continually. Bunks, which had been constructed between decks for the soldiers, were prostrated into a mass of lumber; the cooking galley was swept overboard, and boxes, barrels, and hogsheads, thrown from their lashings. The danger arising from the latter circumstance compelled the sacrifice of a large quantity of commissary stores, clothing, &c. All who were on board speak of the voyage as intensely exciting, and concur in condemning the craft as entirely unseaworthy.

The troops are now here waiting transportation, the *Thames*, although a new vessel, having been condemned by a Board of Survey at this port. An examination proved her to be hastily and cheaply constructed, without regard to the strength required for a sea-going vessel, as which she was chartered, and consequently without regard to human life. The report of the Board was: "That her staunchions, knees and braces are entirely too weak and inadequate for the purpose of a sea-going transport vessel, and that her seams are exposed and open and freely admit water, and that her planking and timbers generally are of such light proportions as would render her altogether unseaworthy, and therefore the Board deem it entirely unsafe for her to proceed on her voyage with the troops on board." Her timbers in some places were found to be placed three feet apart.

and she was built up above the water-line with 1½-inch pine plank, without any ceiling. This planking, through which one might have driven a marling-spike, was the only barrier between four hundred lives and Eternity. If this vessel were examined when chartered, then the examiners must have been culpably negligent of their duties; if she were not examined, the Government certainly incurs the gravest censure for intrusting the lives of our soldiers to a new craft without any guarantee as to her safety. For her owners, who would not hesitate to risk human life for the greed of gain, no terms of censure can be too strong.

The steamer *Ericsson*, which put into this port for a supply of coal, left on Wednesday morning to rejoin the fleet. On Thursday morning two more vessels belonging to Banks' expedition, the *Quincy*, with four companies of the Forty-second Massachusetts Volunteers, and the steamer *Salvo*, with a portion of the One Hundred Massachusetts Volunteers, put into this port. The *Salvo*, which came in for coal and water, has had her wants supplied, and departed yesterday. The *Quincy* had suffered an accident to her boiler, and will leave as soon as the damage can be repaired. The four companies of the One Hundred and Fourteenth New-York, from the *Thames*, will be sent forward on the bark *Voltigeur*, which will be ready for their reception by Sunday, and the *Thames* will be sent back.

A paper is about to be started in Beaufort on a large scale. The sheet is to be of the size of the New-York *Tribune*, and will be devoted to the interests of the anti-Slavery cause. The printers, type and 3,000 reams of paper have already arrived by the steamer *Star of the South*, and a large Hoe cylinder press is to come by the next steamer. It is rumored that the whole affair is at the expense of the Government, and that the papers, if they do not circulate at a nominal price, will be given away.

One of Gen. Seymour's aids had arrived, and we expect the General.

A Fleet Sighted on the Florida Coast.

The bark *Anna*, Capt. Wheeler, from New-Orleans, arrived this morning. She reports that she saw on the 9th inst. at 6 A. M., off St. Augustine, Fla., six large steamers bound South. As it was not sufficiently light, she could not distinguish them particularly, but judged from the course they were steering that they were bound further south than Florida.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

SENSATION RUMORS.

These have been current for the last few days, without the least foundation except such as the imaginations of the inventors can supply. Among them are the landing of Gen. Banks in North Carolina; the arrest of Senator Saulsbury; a visit of the President to Gen. McClellan; the capture of Mr. Covode by the rebels at Fredericksburgh; the retreat of Gen. Burnside upon Washington, followed by Stonewall Jackson, etc.

THE FREDERICKSBURGH WOUNDED.

Eighteen hundred and sixty-two wounded from Fredericksburgh arrived here early this morning, and twelve hundred more are expected to-morrow. The majority of these are only slightly wounded. The more serious cases will be brought up in a day or two. Surgeon-Gen. Hammond is still at Falmouth, superintending the care and removal of the wounded.

WHY THE MISSISSIPPI EXPEDITION IS DELAYED.

It has leaked out at last that the Quartermaster's Department must bear the blame for the delay in the long-talked-of expedition down the Mississippi, in consequence of the failure to furnish supplies of coal in season.

FINANCE IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Finance Committee having been fully organized by the appointment of Senator Rice *vice* Senator Pearce, had another protracted session yesterday. The Committee are about equally divided respecting the Secretary's scheme, and have determined to take no definite action until the Secretary submits his new bill. They will not agree, either, to a further issue of green-backs.

The Ways and Means Committee are also a good deal divided, and it is believed by the best informed on the Committee, that a majority are decidedly averse to a further issue of Treasury notes.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF FLORIDA.

The Vice-President to-day presented to the President an application, numerously and influentially signed, for the office of Military Governor of Florida for Hon. Eli Thayer.

GEN. WADSWORTH.

Gen. Wadsworth is still here, and has been assigned to the command of Gen. King's Division. Gen. Strong is also here from the West.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

SITE FOR A NAVY-YARD, ETC.

The majority report upon the selection of a site for a Navy-yard and Naval Dépôt, signed by Rear-Admiral Stringham, Commodore Gardner, Commodore Van Brunt, and Engineer Sauger, makes choice of New-London, in preference to League Island, Narragansett Bay being objectionable on account of fogs. It claims for New-London superiority in the ease of access, obstructions from drift and moving ice, safe anchorage, adaptation to construction of dry docks, grading or filling site, range of tides, rapidity of currents and healthfulness of location. The report makes League Island and New-London equal in facility for providing workmen and supplies, cost of site, security against attack, depth of water and supply of fresh water, and gives League Island superiority in the facility of obtaining coal and iron, and fresh water better for preserving the bottoms of vessels.

The minority report of Professor Bache and Lieut.-Commander Thomas S. Phelps, gives League Island the preference in defensibility against exposure to violent winds, area of anchorage, preparation of site, facility for procuring supplies, and differing to New-London in only two points, namely, health and exposure to ice.

MEMORIAL FOR A RAILROAD.

The City Councils of Washington to-day memorialized Congress to aid the construction of the Metropolitan Railroad from this city to Hagerstown, and from here to the deep waters of the Chesapeake—the latter twenty miles. The memorializers state, that by a road to Point of Rocks, fifty-one miles of transportation, and in effect, three millions of dollars annually could be saved to the Government. The railroad company furnish one-third or one-fourth the capital, and ask the Government to guarantee bonds for the remainder of the sum necessary to its construction, the cost per mile not to exceed $50,000. The whole line could soon be constructed. The point is made that all capitals have several diverging railroads, and Richmond has five; also, that the navigation of the Potomac is liable to obstruction from natural or military causes.

THE PENSION BILL.

The Invalid Pension Bill appropriates yearly $8,000,000 for the year, ending with June, 1864, of which there are for invalid pensions under various acts $3,000,000; pensions to revolutionary widows, $250,000; pensions to widows and orphans, under the acts of 1836, 1848, 1853 and 1858, $3,800,000; navy invalid pensions, $135,000; navy widows and orphans, $500,000; privateers invalid pensions, $300.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Deficiency bill for the year ending with June, 1863, appropriates $108,800,000, including the following items: Supplies for the Quartermasters' Department, $6,000,000; for the purchase of horses, $11,000,000; transportation and supplies, $25,000,000; barracks and hospitals, $1,730,000; clothing and equipage, $27,136,000; for the support of the fleet of steamrams, $430,000; arms and ordnance, $13,127,000; gunpowder and lead, $1,500,000; Medical Department, nearly $4,500,000; surveys for military defence; $50,000; subsistence, $18,163,000.

THE PROPOSED COLONIZATION OF FLORIDA.

To-day a highly influential delegation of members of both Houses of Congress, with Vice-President Hamlin at their head, waited on the President with a request numerously signed by loyal men of Florida, asking for the appointment of Hon. Eli Thayer as Military Governor of that State, with authority to raise twenty thousand loyal emigrants. They also presented to the President a paper signed by one hundred and thirty-four members of the Senate and House earnestly concurring in the request of the loyal men of Florida, and a paper from Maj.-Gen. Hunter, in command of the Department of the South, to the same effect. The Committee were well satisfied with the interview.

THE McDOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

In the McDowell Court of Inquiry, to-day, Maj.-Gen. Rufus King was examined, and contradicted a portion of the testimony of Peter Clarke, with reference to the alleged spy, Little. He stated also that he was instructed by Gen. McDowell to preserve the growing crops in order to secure them for the use of the army. He thought they were subsequently harvested for the use of our army, He further proved that the good effect of Gen. McDowell's orders in this particular had a fine effect on the discipline of his troops, and that the subsequent change in the policy had a very bad effect on the discipline of the army.

Brig.-Gen. Wadsworth testified to Gen. McDowell's efficiency as a Corps Commander. He did not believe Gen. McDowell was instrumental in having the Department of the Rappahannock formed, for he had expressed to him his regret at having his command separated from the Army of the Potomac. The reason why McDowell did not join the Army of the Potomac at a subsequent period (as the witness was informed) was, he did not think the number of troops which would thus be left for the defence of Washington would be sufficient. The Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

The Losses in the Battle of Prairie Grove—The Position of the Rebel Forces, &c.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 15, *via* Elkhorn, 17th.

The following additional particulars of the battle of Prairie Grove have been received.

The official report puts the loss in killed and wounded in Herron's command at 843; Blunt's, 152; total 995. Later accounts increase the rebel loss to 2,700, and nearly 600 by desertion. Thirty-two commissioned officers in Herron's command were killed or wounded.

The following is the latest information by our spies: Hindman is on the south side of the Arkansas River, with all infantry and artillery. Marmaduke is on the north side with a heavy cavalry force. Our outposts watch within 20 miles of Van Buren. Forage, south of the Boston Mountains, is said to be entirely consumed. Great activity prevails in the Federal army. A campaign of much interest is on the tapis.

Herron had only 3,500 men in battle, the remainder of his force failing to come up on account of excessive fatigue. Major Hubbard, of the First Missouri Cavalry, who was a prisoner in the hands of the enemy on the day of battle, counted 22 regiments of infantry, 10 regiments of cavalry and 22 pieces of artillery on the retreat.

Hindman, yesterday, had the impudence, by a flag of truce, to ask privilege to send a topographical engineer to make a drawing of the late battle field of Prairie Grove and its approaches. Blunt replied that he would grant the request when *he* was allowed an engineer to make a survey of Van Buren and surroundings.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

A Rebel Cavalry Force Threatening Jackson.

Cairo, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

A considerable force of rebel cavalry is reported in the vicinity of Jackson, Tenn., supposed to be under Morgan. Ample preparations have been made to resist any attack he may make.

All is quiet at Oxford.

Amusements.

German Opera.—A good performance of Beethoven's "Fidelio" attracted an excellent house here last night—composed, we think, of equal parts of Americans and Germans. It is a work that improves so steadily on acquaintance, that we are not surprised at its increasing favor with the public. Now that there is no Italian opera, an evening at its German substitute is profitably and pleasantly employed. It affords a new and almost unexplored field of enjoyment. The artists, last evening, were in excellent voice. We have seldom heard that meritorious singer and actress, Mme. Johannsen, to greater advantage. Mme. Rotter, to whom devolved the entire responsibility of the first act, was also in fine condition, and in the opening scene contributed in a large measure to the *encore* which was obtained for the quartette. Messrs. Lotti and Weinlich sang with spirit and effect—especially the last named gentleman. The prison chorus in the first act has been heard to greater advantage at this house, and—what we can seldom say at these performances—the orchestra was not so clean as we have been accustomed to find it. It was only in the overture to *Leonore*, preceding the third act, that we recognized the experienced *bâton* of its steady chief.

To-night Mme. Rotter will take her benefit, and for the occasion Mozart's opera of "Figaro's Hochzeit" (the "Marriage of Figaro,") will be performed.

Irving Hall.—Miss Baruetche, the young and talented pianist, who assisted Mr. Gottschalk at several of his entertainments, will give a grand concert here to-night, assisted by several well-known artists. The advertisement will be found in another column.

Brooklyn Academy of Music.—Tuesday, the 23d, has been fixed by Mr. Edwin Booth as his opening night at this theatre, in compliance with an invitation from the Mayor and many of the leading citizens of Brooklyn. Mr. Booth's peculiarly chaste and cultivated style of acting suits him especially to win admiration from a Brooklyn audience. His opening part will be *Richelieu*, perhaps the grandest of his *rôles*. He will appear also on Christmas night and on Saturday, 27th.

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Carpenter—Griffin.—At the residence of the bride's father, Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y., on Second day, Dec. 17, after the order of the Society of Friends, Charles Carpenter to Mary W., daughter of James Griffin.

Hyde—Mitchell.—At White Plains, N. Y., on Monday Dec. 15, by Rev. Mr. Teese, Wm. Cleveland Hyde, of New-York, to Eliza L., daughter of the late Minott Mitchell, Esq., of White Plains.

Phelps—Schandlien.—In this City, by Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D., Mr. A. Phelps, of Patchogue, L. I., to Miss A. E. Schandlien, of Greene County, N. Y.

Tompkins—Hobbie.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at St. George's Church, by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, Rector of Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C., Capt. Charles H. Tompkins, U. S. A., to Augusta R., daughter of the late Hon. S. R. Hobbie, of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

Bonnet.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, Grace Berrien, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Margaret A. Bonnett, aged 2 years, 3 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M., from No. 109 East 34th-st., without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Bowne.—At Rhinebeck, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, after a long illness, James Bowne, son of the late John R. Bowne.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

Chester.—On Monday, Dec. 15, John Chester, aged 74 years, 11 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 746 Washington-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Curtis.—Killed at the battle of Fredericksburgh, Va., on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the head of his regiment, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Bridgham Curtis, commanding Fourth Rhode Island Volunteers, in the 26th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at the house of his mother, Mrs. George Curtis, No. 27 Washington-place, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. His friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be taken to Providence, R. I., for interment.

Dennis.—At New-London, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, Sarah, wife of Henry Dennis, and mother of Charles Dennis, of this City, in the 73d year of her age.

Ely.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, William Sprague, son of Rev. S. R. Ely, aged 27 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 22d inst., at 11 A. M., from the residence of his father, Roslin, L. I. Carriages will be in waiting at Hempstead branch Long Island Railroad, to take friends to and from the funeral. Cars leave James-slip at 8¾ A. M., Hunter's Point at 9 A. M.; returning about 2½ P. M.

Gates.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Hannah E. Gates, relict of the late Hiram Gates, in the 59th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 42 Beach-st., this day, (Thursday,) the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hitchcock.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Frances Amelia, wife of W. A. Hitchcock, in the 42 year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 68 Amity-st., on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, without further invitation.

Jenkins.—At Harlem, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, Charlotte E., wife of George W. Jenkins.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday next, the 20th inst., from the Presbyterian Church, Harlem, 127th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

Leffingwell.—On Saturday, Dec. 13, at her residence, in New-Haven, Mrs. Sarah S. Leffingwell, widow of William C. Leffingwell, and daughter of the late David Dunham, in the 65th year of her age.

Rathbone.—At Parkersburgh, Va., on Sunday, Dec. 7, Judge William P. Rathbone, in the 80th year of his age.

Judge Rathbone was for many years a respected resident of this City.

Rose.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, of inflammation of the lungs, Martha Jane, only child of Walton and Phebe U. Rose, aged 9 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of her grandfather, No. 19 Jones-st.

Russell.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, Nancy, widow of the late Capt. Henry Russell, aged 83 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 2 P. M., from the residence of Mrs. S. H. Low, No. 141 Remsen-st., without further invitation.

☞ The funeral of the late Brig.-Gen. Bayard will take place at Princeton, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M. His family and friends are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

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Jerusalem, Sept. 10, 1862.

Dear Friend—* * * * * You will not find Macadamized roads in the Holy Land, but the same irregular meandering mule paths stretch over the mountain sides that were traveled by patriarchs and apostles of old. We started early to ascend Mount Olivet, to behold the sun gild the minarets and towers of the devoted city, from the place where memory, stirred by a thousand associations, should exalt the mind as well as the eye to the inspiration and beauty of the scene. Well is the voyager repaid for long travels, horrid roads, antediluvian cookery, squalid companionship, and the importunities of begging, thieving Arabs. Well would it have repaid you, O, thou man of commerce and the crucible, and well might you have been reminded of your own city of New-York, for here, painted upon a board nailed against one of the huge ancient olive trees under which the sacred martyrs toiled for the sins of a world eighteen hundred years ago, were those familiar figures—"S. T. 1860. X." Although inclined to seriousness, none could suppress a smile when Smith said, "No danger: civilized, certain. Drake has been here with his Plantation Bitters." * * * * *

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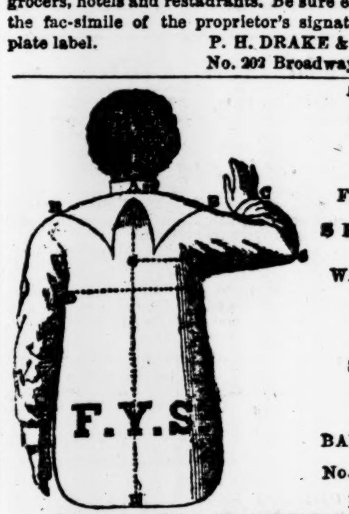

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ANDREW BLEAKLEY, President.
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Chas. N. Yeomans, } Secretaries.

THIRTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.
In accordance with the call of the Republican Central Committee, the above Association will hold an election for officers and delegates to Central and Young Mens' Committees at M. O'Shaughnessy's Hotel, corner of Broome and Pitt streets, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862. Poll open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.
ENEAS ELLIOT, President.
Jas. M. McCartin,
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NINETEENTH WARD.
The Republican Association of the Nineteenth Ward will meet on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862, at headquarters, Dingledein's, 3d-av., between 59th and 60th sts., for the purpose of electing delegates to the various Committees, and officers of the Association for the ensuing year.
WM. H. DECAMP, President.
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David A. Forbes, } Secretaries.

ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In compliance with directions of the Central Committee, a meeting of this association will be held at No. 21 Avenue D, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Central and Young Men's Committee. Also, to elect officers for the Association for the ensuing year. The poll will be open from 7½ to 9½ P. M. By order,
LEWIS H. WATTS, President.
C. Donaldson,
Isaac Hicks, } Secretaries.

SEVENTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.
In pursuance of the call of the Republican Central Committee, an election will be held at Lincoln Hall, No. 169 East Houston-st., corner of Allen, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862, to elect officers of the Association and delegates to the Central Committee for the ensuing year. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.
HARVEY H. WOODS, President.
Chas. H. Groves, Secretary.

THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The members of this Association will meet THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862, at the Franklin House, College-place, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Central and Young Men's Committees; also for the election of officers of the Association for the coming year. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock P. M.
By order of JNO. L. HANSON, President.
Jno. M. Costa, Secretary.

THE FOURTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will hold a Primary Election on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862, at Headquarters, No. 384 Pearl-st., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Committees for the year 1863. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.
HENRY G. LEASK, President.
Wm. Phair,
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NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the IXth Ward Republican Association will be held at the Bleecker Buildings, pursuant to the call of the Central Committee, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Central and Young Men's Committees; also, delegates to the Executive Committee of the Ward for the ensuing year. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock P. M.
GEO. STARR, President.
N. D. Thayer, Secretary.

14TH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—There will be a special meeting of the Association at the headquarters, No. 426 Broome-st., in pursuance to the call of the Republican Central Committee, or the election of Delegates to the Central Committees, also for the officers of the Association. Polls will be open from 7½ to 9 o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862.
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FOURTEENTH WARD.—A SPECIAL MEETing of the Fourteenth Ward Republican Association will be held at their headquarters, No. 375 Broome st., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, to elect delegates to the Central and Young Men's Committee and officers of the Association.
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SIXTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The election for Delegates to Republican Central Committees in the City and County of New-York; also, for officers of the Association, will be held at No. 245 8th-av., THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18. Polls open at 7½ and close at 9½ o'clock.
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TWENTY-SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet, pursuant to the call of the Central Committee, on THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1862, at Washington Hall, No. 683 8th-av., from 7½ to 9½ P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Republican Central and Young Men's Committee; also, officers of the Association for the ensuing year. By order,
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AS COOK—A GOOD AND WELL EXPERIENCED woman wishes a situation as cook in a private family; understands all kinds of cooking and baking, and would assist with the washing, if required; the best of city references from her last employer. Call at No. 46 West 41st-st., between Broadway and 7th-av.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT woman, a situation as cook and to assist in the washing; is a good baker of bread and biscuit; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen for two days at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 125 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young woman as good cook; is a good washer and ironer and a good baker; has the best of City reference from her last place, where she has lived four years. Call at No. 244 26th-st., west of the 9th-av., second floor, front room.

AS COOK.—AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOMAN wishes to obtain a situation as good cook; understands baking and pastry of all kinds, and fowl and game of all sorts, and would do the coarse washing and ironing, if required; can give the best of reference as to character and capability. Call or address at No. 166 East 22d-st., for two days.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR HOUSEWORKER.—Situation wanted by a very trusty and capable girl, to cook, wash and iron, or will do general housework in a moderate-sized family; is recommended from her last place as an excellent plain cook and a very superior washer and ironer; would like to live anywhere around Brooklyn Heights. Apply to Mr. CHRISTOPHER, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT, tidy woman, with excellent City reference, a situation as cook in all its branches; understands meats, poultry, baking and pies, soups and jellies, game, mock turtle soup; wages, $10; city or country. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st., for two days.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A young respectable woman as a first-class cook; understands all kinds of family baking; no objection to assist in the washing if required. Apply at No. 93 West 33d-st.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman wants a situation as first-class cook; she understands cooking in all its branches; is a good baker and understands the dairy; no objection to a short distance in the country; good City reference. Can be seen, for three days, at No. 119 West 24th-st., near 7th-av.

AS COOK, CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a respectable woman; is a first-class cook and a most excellent baker of bread and pastry; can make all kinds of soups, jellies and desserts; also, a chambermaid and laundress. Can be seen for two days, at No. 40 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. in the rear, the first high stoop, up stairs. The best of City reference.

AS COOK.—AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants a situation as excellent cook; can make the best of bread and pastry; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Call at No. 114 7th-av., between 17th and 18th sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK by a respectable woman in a first-class boarding-house; understands all kinds of meats, soups, poultry, game and desserts. Call for two days, at No. 206 East 17th-st., third floor, front room; best of City references.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted by a highly respectable young girl, as cook, washer and ironer, in a respectable private family; has excellent City reference from her last employer. Call at No. 185 West 17th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED, AS A FIRST-class cook, by one who understands her business thoroughly, and is an excellent baker of bread and pastry, and has the best of reference. No objections to the country. She can be seen at No. 31 12th-st., near University-place.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as excellent cook; no objection to do the coarse washing; has the best of City references. Can be seen for three days. Call or address No. 488 6th-av., between 29th and 30th sts., first floor, Room No. 2.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A WOMAN as cook; understands all kinds of cooking; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 66 West 18th-st., in the basement.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS FIRST-class cook; understands English and American baking; also, soups, meats, game and pastry of all kinds; also, baking and larding; can give eight years of City reference. Can be seen for two days at her present employer's, No. 28 Bond-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A Protestant woman as first-class cook; has the highest testimonials as to character and capabilities. Apply for three days, at No. 328 West 15th-st., third floor.

AS ORDER-COOK FOR A RESTAURANT.—An experienced woman, understanding her business perfectly, wishes a situation as above—would take an assistant cook's place. Address A. M. SEE, No. 294 4th-av., near 23d-st., or can be seen at same number.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or would do plain sewing and take care of children; wages not so much an object as a good home. Can be seen at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A SITUATION wanted by a neat, tidy young girl, as chambermaid and waitress, or as nurse and seamstress, or would do light housework; is willing to make herself useful; good references. Can be seen, if not engaged, for two days, at No. 239 East 9th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A colored Spanish girl (speaks English) desires a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or as nurse and seamstress; has the best of references. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl wants a situation as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer, or chambermaid and plain sewing; the best of City reference can be given. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 417 6th-av.

AS CHAMBERMAID OR LAUNDRESS.—A situation wanted by a respectable young Protestant woman, as chambermaid or laundress; the best of City reference given. Apply at No. 72 Bedford-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID.—WANTED, A SITUATION as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress. Apply, for three days, at No. 16 5th-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT woman wants a situation as seamstress. She understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses, embroidery, shirt-making, and all family sewing, and operating on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Can be seen for two days at No. 119 West 24th-st., near 7th-av. No objection to a short distance in the country.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a respectable lady, who has had good experience in all kinds of family sewing, boys' clothes, &c.; can work on dress-making; would engage by the day, week or month; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call this week at No. 157 East 21st-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED by a Swiss Protestant young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; speaks French and German fluently; is capable of teaching young children, and can be well recommended. Can be seen for two days at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 125 4th-av., between 12th and 13th-sts.

AS NURSE, &c.—CHAMBERMAID, &c.—Wanted, situation, by two American Protestant young women, one as nurse and seamstress; the other as chambermaid or waitress, and to assist in the washing and ironing; would go together, or separate, if required; first-class reference from their last place. Call at No. 45 Spring-st., corner of Mulberry.

AS NURSE.—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes a situation; is accustomed to taking care of an infant from its birth; is a fine sewer; would go a short distance in the country. Best City reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 413 6th-av., one door above 25th-st., in the fancy store.

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AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A MIDDLE-AGED Protestant lady desirous of finding a situation in a gentleman's family, will be found reliable help, and fully competent to do and direct; is fond of children; no objection to leave the City; would like to engage with a family going to California, and willing to pay part of expenses, if necessary; reference unobjectionable. Address, for this week, Station G. E. M., Broadway Post-office.

AS HOUSEKEEPER OR SEAMSTRESS.—Wanted, by an American lady, a situation as housekeeper or seamstress, or both, in some good family in the city or vicinity; unexceptionable references given. Inquire at No. 37 West 28th-st.

AS HOUSEMAID—WANTED BY A RESPECTable woman, a situation as housemaid, in a small private family; is a good cook, washer and ironer; good city reference. Call for two days at her present employers, No. 310 West 35th-st. near 8th-av.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A RESPECTable young girl wishes a situation to do general housework in a private family; is a good plain cook and a good washer and ironer; has first-rate City reference from her last place. Call at No. 264 East 21st-st., second floor, front room.

AS WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A lady wishes to procure a situation in a private family for a young woman as waitress and chambermaid, or waitress and to assist with the washing; her recommendations as regards character and ability are unexceptionable. Apply during Wednesday and Thursday at No. 153 West 11th-st.

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AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener, by a single man, (German;) understands the management of greenhouse and grapery; also, vegetable and flower garden; can give good references as to character and capability. Call or address F. H., at Smith's seed-store, No. 66 Liberty-st., New-York.

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AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A YOUNG man wishes to obtain a situation as coachman and groom; is willing to make himself generally useful; has no objection to the country; can give satisfactory reference. Can be seen at Montague's livery stable, Nos. 80 and 82 West 24th-st., for two days, or address a note in care of FOREMAN.

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AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation by a respectable Protestant married man, without incumbrance; perfectly understands his business; strictly temperate; the country preferred. Good references. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 214 *Times* Office, for one week.

AS COACHMAN, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED by a Protestant young man, as coachman, or to take care of horses; has ten years' City reference from his last place. Can be seen at or address T. M., No. 28 East 19th-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a single man as coachman; understands the care of horses, carriages and harness, and is a good driver; good City reference given. Address H., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

AS GROOM.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A situation as groom; has the best of City reference from his last place. Address P. S., No. 896 Broadway, for two days.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS waiter in a private family, by a single young man, who will be found faithful and trustworthy, and can be well recommended. Call or address WAITER, No. 406 6th-av., in the drug store, between 24th and 25th sts., N. Y.

LAUNDRESSES.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A COMPETENT WOMAN wants a place as first-class laundress; understands French fluting; or would do chamberwork and fine washing, or assist with any other domestic duty required; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

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The Board of Managers will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of December inst., at 12 o'clock, M., at the room now used as the Merchant's Exchange, Nos. 26 and 28 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer,
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HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell by auction on FRIDAY, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock, at the Dusseldorf Gallery, No. 548 Broadway, the above splendid gallery, well-known to the public, and not excelled by any collection ever exhibited in this country. Among the great artists are represented "Diana and her Nymphs," by Prof. Sohn; "Northern Scenery," by Lew; "Stag Hunt," by Larve; "Obstructed Well," by Hubner; "Germania," by Kohler; "Battle of Ascalon," by Camphausen; "The Flower Girl," by Boser; "King Lear and Cordelia," by Hildebrandt; "Fruit and Flowers," by Van Oss; "The Dusseldorf Artists," by Boser; "Falstaff mustering his Recruits," by Schrodter; "Cardinal Wolsey's Reconciliation with Queen Catharine," by Carl Clessen; "Tiger Hunting," by Colame; "Dream of Italy," the best work of Sontag; "Don Quixotte," by George H. Hall; "Superb Marine," by Achenback. Also, works of Sonderland, Lachenwitz, Simmilar, Volkhart, Scheuren, Gude, Berver, Geurard, Schrodter, Schulten and many others of the highest celebrity. Also the great Marble Statue called the "Fisher Girl," by Wm. R. Barber; "Ariadne," by Chauncey B. Ives, one of his best works. They will be on exhibition free on and after MONDAY, 15th inst., with catalogues.

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20 Imp & T'ders' Ins. Co. 50	50 American Ex. Ins.....100
10 Indemnity Ins. Co.....100	60 Wms'bg City Gas Co.. 50
10 Washingt'n Marine Ins. 100	50 New-Amsterdam Ins. 25
40 St. Nicholas Ins......... 25	25 Commerce Ins. Co....100
20 Wms'bg City Ins.......50	20 Metropolitan Ins......100
20 Goodhue Ins...........100	10 Gebhard Ins............100
10 Bank State of N. Y...100	50 Peter Cooper Ins...... 20
200 Citizens' Gas Light Co. 20	20 Market Bank...........100
10 Empire City Ins........100	

$10,000 San Francisco City 6 per cent. bond. (Int. in Gold.)
$5,000 U. S. one year 6 per cent. certificates.
$3,000 U. S. 7 3-10 Treasury notes.
$3,000 Great Western Railroad 1st M. 7 per cent. bonds.
$3,000 Brooklyn City 7 per cent. assessment bonds.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer, No. 52 William-st.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.
GREAT SALE OF ENGRAVINGS AND WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS
AT AUCTION.
S. T. WILLIAMS, No. 652 Broadway,
Between Bleecker and Bond sts.,
Will sell, through Messrs. BANGS, MERWIN & CO., without reserve, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, 1862, commencing at 7 o'clock, and each succeeding evening during the week, until all are sold. Consisting of fine English and French engravings, lithographs, &c., &c.; the sale will include a choice collection of water-colored drawings, three French plate pier-glasses, six print cases, portfolios, &c., &c.
The sale will be peremptory, to close out the balance of the stock.

B. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.
U. S. GOVERNMENT SALE OF HIDES.
Will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1862, at 12 o'clock, at the storehouse, No. 17 Albany-st., near West-st.:
270 Green Salted Hides.
Sale positive. Terms cash, in bank funds. Sale by order of Col. A. B. EATON, A. C. General of Subsistence.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
$2,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.
BY EDWARD SCHENCK, at No. 158 Broadway, to-morrow, FRIDAY, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock. The above are now on exhibition.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT BRONZES, CLOCKS, &c.
By EDWARD SCHENCK. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 158 Broadway, elegant bronzes, clocks, dinner set, odors, workboxes, jewel caskets and other elegant French goods.

DANIEL D. CAULKINS, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—RICH AND FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY VIRTUE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.—DANIEL D. CAULKINS will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all the contents of the elegant residence No. 218 14th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., consisting of over $12,000 worth of the most elegant description, Parlor, library, dining-room and chamber furniture of every description, including carpets, lace and satin window curtains, beds and bedding, oil paintings, rich chinaware, glassware, heavy silverware, &c., &c. Also, a magnificent rosewood 7-octave piano-forte, stool and cover, together with kitchen utensils, &c. Every article will positively be sold without any limits. Cash deposits required from every purchaser.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.
H. H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL AT auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ o'clock, at their gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st.,
ANCIENT AND MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS.
In which collection may be found the works of Paul Weber, Hartwick, George L. Brown, Cafferty, Boylen, Van Ness, Burley, Guyer, Sommers, G. D. Brewerton, A. West, Enblock, Curtis, Von Seben, Sinet and other well known artists.
They are now on exhibition with catalogues.

GEORGE HOLBROOK, Auctioneer.
METROPOLITAN POLICE AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.—At the Drill-room over Centre Market, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AUCTION SALES.

B. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE OF SALT BEEF AND BACON.
Will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1862, at 12 o'clock, at R. P. Getty's Inspection-yard, No. 105 Morton-st., near Washington:
333 Barrels Salt Beef.
2 Tierces Salt Beef.
4 Tierces Salt Bacon.
Sale positive. Terms cash, in bankable funds. Sale by order of Lieut.-Col. A. B. EATON, A. C. G. of Subsistence.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
By order of Assignees, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at Store No. 141 Broadway, a superb stock of first-class City-made work, viz.: 12 parlor suites of various styles and coverings, library, reception and dining-room suites, rosewood, black-walnut, oak and mahogany chamber suites; rosewood amoire-à-glace, etageres, centre and fancy tables, buffets, extension dining-tables, lounges, easy chairs, library and secretary book-cases, library tables, chairs, &c., For particulars see catalogues at sale.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.
JOHN H. BURLEY WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 444 Canal-st., bureaus, bedsteads, chairs, tables, sofa-beds, lounges, new and second-hand carpets, oil-cloths, beds, bedding, mattresses, cutlery, plated ware, furs, jewelry, &c.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
7th, 10th, 13th and 14th Wards of the City of New-York.
Notice is hereby given that the duties and taxes imposed and assessed in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, by and in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled an "Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the Public Debt, approved July 1, 1862," have become due and payable, and that I will attend to receive the same at my office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, Sundays excepted, from the 2d day of January, 1863, to the 31st day of January, 1863, both inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M. All persons who shall neglect to pay to me the said duties and taxes assessed upon them within the time above specified, will be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof.
JOSEPH HOXIE,
Collector Fifth District State of New-York.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth-street, from Tenth-avenue to Hudson River; regulating and grading in Fourth-avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth-street; paving Thirty-seventh-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue, and for crosswalk in Whitehall-street, opposite number thirty-four and a half. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues; on both sides of Eleventh-avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets; on both sides of Fourth-avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth-street; on both sides of Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and south side of Seventy-ninth streets, between Third and Fifth avenues; on both sides of Thirty-seventh-street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; on both sides of Whitehall-street, between Pearl and State streets; south side of Pearl-street, between State and Moore streets; on north side of State-street, Ward numbers six hundred and ninety-eight, six hundred and ninety-nine, seven hundred, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and two.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 16, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter in Chamber and James slip, between Chatham-street and the East River, with the cross or intersecting streets. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Chambers-street, between Chatham-street and James-slip, on the east side of Chatham-street, between Pearl and North William-street, on both sides of William-street between Pearl and North William streets, on both sides of Rose-st. between Pearl and Frankfort-street, on both sides of Duane-street between Rose and William streets, on both sides of Madison-street between Pearl-street and New-Bowery, on both sides of Pearl-street between William-street and New Bowery, on both sides of Chestnut-street, between Madison and Oak-street, on both sides of Oak-street between Chestnut-street and James-street, on both sides of Roosevelt-street between Batavia-street and New-Bowery, on both sides of Batavia-street between Roosevelt and James streets, on both sides of James-street and James-slip between Batavia and South streets, on both sides of Cherry and Water streets between Oliver and Roosevelt streets, on west side of South-street between Roosevelt and Oliver streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court House, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT HOUSE, Dec. 8, 1862.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN will hold a meeting in Room No. 5, City Hall, on THURSDAY, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Persons having business before the Committee are invited to attend.
GEORGE ROSS,
GEORGE A. BARNEY,
ABRAHAM LENT, } Committee on Railroads.
SAML. T. WEBSTER,
MICHAEL SNYDER.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.
T. FARLEY,
IRA A. ALLEN,
G. A. JEREMIAH,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.
ALEX. FREAR,
IRA A. ALLEN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on Fire Department.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1862.
TO TRAP-BLOCK QUARRYMEN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the dimensions adopted for such trap-blocks as may be required for new pavements, during the coming season, are as follows, viz.:
Length, from nine to twelve inches; width, from three to four inches; depth, from ten to twelve inches; each stone to be square and even in formation throughout, and alike in its top and bottom measurements.
THOMAS STEVENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RANSOM FAYERWEATHER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the office of ORVILLE BROOKS, No. 228 West Twenty-seventh-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of December next.—Dated NEW-YORK, the 27th day of May, 1862.
ORVILLE BROOKS, } Executors.
WILLIAM MACKEY.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD S. KISSAM, late of the City of New-York, Physician, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of PETER A. H. JACKSON, No. 192 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New-York, July 25, 1862.
JULIA M. KISSAM, Administratrix.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PROBABLY IN BROADWAY, BETWEEN 23d and Houston sts., A PEN AND INK DRAWING of three or four subjects, with the name "Carleton" on it. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to GUILLE & ALLES, No. 953 Broadway.

LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IN THE Reading-room of the St. Nicholas Hotel, a POCKET-BOOK, containing $120 and some railroad documents. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at Nos. 32 and 34 Vesey-st., with Mr. J. T. Kitchell.
M. E. LORD.

A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE GIVEN upon the return of a Gold Watch, lost in Maiden-lane or Nassau-st., by WILLARD HARVEY, No. 84 Maiden-lane.

BRACELET LOST.—A FLORENTINE MOSAIC BRACELET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 15 East 26th-st.

MACHINERY, &C.

TODD & RAFFERTY, MANUFACTURERS of Stationery, Portable Engines, &c., &c., No. 13 Dey-st. Second hand engines on hand. Works, Paterson, N. J.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington City, Nov. 21, 1862.—Wanted, for service in the Department of the South, several light draught steamers; draught not to exceed five feet to six feet loaded. Persons having such steamers for charter or for sale are requested to send information to Major Stewart Van Vliet, Quartermaster United States Army, New-York, stating terms of sale or charter, with dimensions of the vessels, place where and time when built.
M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General.

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Commissioners of Pilots, held this day, SAMUEL A. NICHOLS was suspended during the pleasure of the Board, for grounding Norwegian bark *Canada* on the 6th inst., and for other cause. By order
F. PERKINS, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, 51 Walker-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1862.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office until the 23d day of December, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the manufacture and delivery of the following articles of uniform clothing, all to be manufactured in the City of Brooklyn, L. I.:
400 all wool, light blue, Kersey overcoats.
400 dark blue cloth Chasseur jackets.
400 pairs light blue Kersey Chasseur trowsers.
To be in material and style of manufacture, according to patterns in this office, where the samples and specifications may be inspected.
The bids will state the price at which each of the above-mentioned articles will be furnished.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids which may be made.
The successful bidder will be required to give bonds, with approved sureties, for the faithful performance of the contract.
Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned at this office, indorsed "Proposals for Uniform Clothing."
C. A. ARTHUR,
Quartermaster-General, State of New-York.

UNITED STATES MUSTERING OFFICE,
No. 79 WHITE-ST., NEW-YORK.
PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS.—Sealed proposals, indorsed, "Proposals for Cooked Rations," will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 22d of December, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for supplying cooked rations to United States Volunteer troops, who may be in this City or neighborhood. The ration will consist of three meals each day of good and wholesome food.
The contractor must also supply candles and soap in accordance with the Army ration, as follows: One pound of sperm candles, or one and one-fourth pound of adamantine candles, and four pounds of soap, to every hundred rations.
The successful bidder will be required to give bonds, with two approved sureties of five thousand dollars each, for the faithful performance of the contract.
Any additional information may be obtained at this Office.
(Signed) J. V. D. REEVE, Lieut.-Col. U. S. A.,
Mustering and Disbursing Officer.

TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.—SEALED proposals will be received at this office, until THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1862, for the purchase by the Corporation of two lots of ground for the erection thereon of a Station-house, for the Tenth Precinct Police, to be located between Grand, Eldridge, Delancey and Essex streets.
The proposals, in addition to the price, should contain a diagram of the property offered, giving dimensions and locality; also the character of improvements, if any.
Preference will be given to vacant lots.
Payment will be made in cash on giving a clear and satisfactory title.
The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.
ROBERT T. HAWS, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, Department of Finance,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 13, 1862.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by Dr. WARD & CO., No. 12 Laight-st., near Canal, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years' practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and expense than any one can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate call at once. By his special experience in this much-neglected branch of medical science he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhea or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance, failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD & CO., No. 12 Laight-st., the only place.

SURE CURE—BY DR. POWERS, SUCCESSfully consulted with Dr. WARD, No. 12 Laight-st. Conducted on the plan of the Hospital des Veneriens, Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk or exposure, viz.: Syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, ulcers, tumors, cancers, secondary and constitutional syphilis, diseases of the kidneys, &c., &c. Thirty years of extensive practice, exclusively devoted to the treatment of those complaints enable us to effect cures in cases where others of less experience have failed. Dr. Powers' Essence of Life restores the vigor of youth in four weeks. This marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions—physical disqualifications, impediments to marriage, thereby speedily cured. The men to consult, Drs. Ward and Powers, the champions and kings of venereal diseases, possessing the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedies in the world, guarantee a perfect cure, or no charge, in from one to three days. Established in 1840. N. B.—Those who have used their preventives are never without. Send for a circular. To Ladies.—Dr. Powers' Periodical Drops are a safe and certain remedy for monthly irregularities. The above remedies sent by mail. The afflicted should read their circular. Postage free, on receipt of a three-cent stamp.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 160th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City. For sale by H. RICHARDSON, at No. 1 Vesey-st., (Astor House,) and No. 18 Ann-st.; FEDERHEN & CO., 13 Court-st., Boston.

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH IS RESTORED by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE OR INVIGORATING ELIXIR, and Dr. Powers' Radical Pills or Physical Regenerator. Young man! Are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease resulting from secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence and Radical Pills briefly cure the very worst cases, while innocent of anything deleterious, and are warranted a never-failing cure. Prepared and sold by WALTER POWERS, M.D., No. 12 Laight-st., New-York. Afflicted, try them! They will certainly cure. Send for circular; first, read it carefully, and then you will send for the remedies.

AN ACT OF GRATITUDE.—20,000 COPIES of a medical book for gratuitous circulation, by a sufferer, who has been effectually cured of nervous debility, loss of memory and dimness of sight, resulting from early errors, by following the instructions given in a medical work, considers it his duty, in gratitude to the author, and for the benefit of consumptive and nervous sufferers, to publish the means used. He will therefore send free, to any address, on receipt of two 3-cent stamps, a copy of the work, containing every information required. Address Box No. 579 Post-office, Albany, N. Y.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE.—EVERY FALSE STEP may be retrieved, even at the advance of life. To be convinced, read that popular medical work entitled "Human Frailty," and elaborately illustrated with one hundred engravings. Mailed free everywhere on receipt of 25 cents in postage-stamps, by author, Dr. H. A. BARROW, No. 194 Bleecker-st., four doors from Macdougal-st., New-York. To be consulted from 11 till 2 and from 4 till 8.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP RESTORES the vigor of youth in four days. Restores manhood to the most shattered system. No. 3 Division-st., New-York, the only place. Beware of bogus Dr. Hunters. The City is full of knaves, up to every trick to rob Dr. HUNTER of his great reputation as a skillful and reliable physician. He has no other office but No. 3 Division-st. Established in 1834.

DR. JOHNSON, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be consulted with confidence on private diseases. Thirty years in one specialty enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent cures. N. B.—Those who may have been misled by quack advertisements, nostrums, &c., can call on Dr. J. with the certainty of receiving honorable treatment.

HAMMOND ON DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY and SEXUAL SYSTEMS.—New and reliable treatment. By C. D. HAMMOND, M. D., formerly Professor of Special Anatomy and Surgery in the Syracuse Medical College, New-York, author of "Medical Information for the Million," &c. Price $1, mailed. WARNER, Publisher, No. 1 Vesey-st.

SULPHUR AND VAPOR BATHS—ESTABLISHED IN 1820—The only genuine baths in the United States, at No. 1 Carroll-place, Bleecker-st., corner of Laurens, for cure of rheumatism, mercurial affections, &c. Given daily by Dr. A. L. TIMOLAT & CO.

DR. RALPH, AUTHOR OF THE "PRIVATE TREATISE," &c., No. 134 Bleecker-st., west of Broadway. Those who apply in the earlier stages will be surprised at the ease and rapidity of the cure.

PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER has, for thirty years, confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has treated no less than fifty thousand cases, without an instance of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases, when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, but possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb, unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. Its value in this respect has become so well known, that scientific men in every department of medical knowledge begin to appreciate it, for hardly a week passes that he is not consulted by druggists, chemists and physicians, in regard to some pitiful patient, who has exhausted the whole field of the faculty, and still the disease will appear. Its popularity is so great, that there is not a quack doctor in the City that has not attacked it; and when they find their lies are not so easily swallowed, they then pretend that they can make it. It is $1 a vial, and cannot be obtained genuine anywhere but at the old office, No. 3 Division-st. Book for 15 three-cent stamps, 300 pages, 100 colored illustrations. The best work out.

DENTISTRY

DRS. GRIFFIN, NO. 258 GRAND-ST., New-York, opposite Lord & Taylor's, and No. 257 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are inserting full or partial sets of their improved Artificial Teeth, with or without extracting the roots. Full sets on gold or platina, $25; silver or rubber, $8; partial sets, gold, per tooth, $2; silver or rubber, $1.

ASTROLOGY.

MEDICAL CLAIRVOYANT.—MADAME CLIFFORD, No. 197 Dean-st., corner of Hoyt, Brooklyn, detects disease, prescribes remedies and communicates clairvoyantly with the army. Never fails. Business sittings, 50 cents. Medical examinations, $1. Hours, 8 to 8.

SEWING MACHINES.

WHEELER & WILSON, SINGER, FINKLE & LYON, HOWE, and other first-class sewing-machines, new, for sale—part cash and the balance in monthly installments. P. H. DIAMOND, 539 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. "FIVE-TWENTY" YEAR SIX PER CENT. BONDS,

COUPON AND REGISTERED, IN DENOMINATIONS OF

$50, $100, $500, $1,000, and $5,000,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT PAR. INTEREST TO COMMENCE FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.

The INTEREST on these BONDS is at the rate of 6 PER CENT. per Annum, payable 1st of May and November, IN GOLD, which at the present rate of premium on Gold is equivalent to EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

They are the CHEAPEST GOVERNMENT SECURITY NOW IN THE MARKET, and pay the largest interest on their cost.

They are destined to become the BEST KNOWN, MOST POPULAR and MOST AVAILABLE of all the bonds of the government.

They are the bonds upon which the government now relies, *through the confidence and patriotism of the people*, for continued financial support.

We keep them for sale to facilitate investment in them and make them more accessible to the public, and every dollar invested in them through us contributes to the direct and immediate support of the government.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS, and DEALERS in all issues of Government and other desirable securities,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

Deposits received. Collections made. Loans negotiated, Government Vouchers bought, sold, collected, &c.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

OFFICE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1862.

This Company is now prepared to pay at the office of Messrs. Vermilyea & Co., No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, the following Bonds, with accrued interest, viz.:

Junction Railroad, 2d Mortgage Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1862.
Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland 1st Mortgage Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1863.
Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland 2d Mortgage Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1863.
Cleveland and Toledo Income Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1863.

The privilege of exchanging the different classes of outstanding Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund Bonds, will cease from and after this date. The coupons of the different classes of Bonds will be paid as heretofore at the Corn Exchange Bank, deducting 3 per cent. Government tax.
JOHN GARDINER, President.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD CO., JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1, 1862.

Notice is hereby given that this Company will redeem, on the 2d day of January next, at the United States Trust Company, New-York City, at the lowest offer below par, a part of its First Mortgage Bonds, agreeable to the provisions of a contract made between this Company and the holders of said Mortgage Bonds, bearing date April 14, 1859. Offers for the sale of said Bonds may be addressed, under seal, to the United States Trust Company aforesaid, and indorsed, "Offer of the First Mortgage Bond or Bonds of the Jeffersonville Railroad Company to the Sinking Fund," which offers or bids will be received until noon of the second day of January aforesaid.
J. H. McCAMPBELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN. FOR SALE.

These Bonds, bear 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually in gold, commencing from date of subscription. We are prepared to deliver them without delay in denominations of 50s, 100s, 500s and 1,000s, (Coupon or registered,) at par, for current funds.

Purchases of this loan made through us contribute directly to the aid of the Government.

Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.
Bankers and Dealers in Securities.

EDWARD KING,

(Late of the firm of JAMES G. KING'S SONS,) Offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 23 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, RECEIVER IN the action of Morris Ketchum *vs.* The Sciota and Hocking Valley Railroad Company and Others, pending in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Perry and State of Ohio, hereby gives notice to the holders of the past due coupons on the bonds issued by said Company, and secured by a mortgage to said Morris Ketchum, that at the October Term, A. D. 1862, of said Court, an order was entered in the above-named action, requiring the holders of said past due coupons on said bonds to present the same to said Receiver, with evidence of their being held *bona fide*, on or before the 1st day of February next, and that on such presentation said Receiver shall hear and determine all questions as to the validity of the coupons so presented as claims against the Trust Fund in said action, and that he shall report his decision thereon, and the evidence on which the same is founded, to the next Term of said Court; and further, that all coupons then past due which shall not be presented to said Receiver within the time aforesaid, shall be barred, and precluded from participating in the Trust Fund in said case.

And the undersigned further gives notice that he will attend at his office, in the City of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, from the date hereof until, and including said 1st day of February, for the purpose of hearing and determining all questions touching the validity of all coupons of the class aforesaid that may be presented to him under said order.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1862.
J. W. WEBB, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE R. R. Co., JEFFERSONVILLE, Nov. 17, 1862.

NOTICE—TO HOLDERS OF JEFFERSONVILLE R. R. CO.'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Jeffersonville Railroad Company and the holders of its First Mortgage Bonds, dated April 14, 1859, that the United States Trust Company of New-York will, upon presentation at their office, No. 48 Wall-st., redeem at par and accrued interest, fifty of said Jeffersonville Railroad Company First Mortgage Bonds, numbered as follows, to wit: 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102 and 105, being the lowest outstanding numbers.

From and after the 24th day of December, 1862, interest on said bonds will cease by the terms of said agreement.
J. H. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' INS. CO., No. 100 BROADWAY, Dec. 16, 1862.

AT AN ELECTION HELD AT THE OFFICE of the Company this day, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors, to hold office for three years from Jan 1, 1863:

Wilson G. Hunt,	Lucius Hopkins,
Wm. M. Halsted, Jr.	Henry F. Capen,
David Jones.	Philip Tillinghast,
Wm. Seligman,	Theron R. Butler,
Mahlon Apgar,	George N. Miller,
Wm. H. Fogg,	Allen Hay,
Jacob S. Carter,	Wm. H. See,
Jeremiah Loder,	Aaron Arnold.

At a meeting of the Board, subsequently held, BENJAMIN F. MANIERRE was reelected President of the Company. FRANK W. BALLARD, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first Monday of January, 1863, until the 4th day of February, 1863, be ready at the American Exchange Bank, New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1863, on the public debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due and not called for prior to the 4th day of February, 1863, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the City of Springfield, Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, where coupons are exhausted, are required to present the Bonds.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

HOLDERS OF TRUSTEES' CERTIFICATES issued for second and both classes of third Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Mississippi or the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company, are hereby notified that the Trustees of the assented creditors of the late Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, are prepared to issue therefor the Preferred and Common Stock of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company upon the terms of the Bondholders' agreement, as altered, modified and amended, on surrender of the Certificates to L. H. MEYER, Chairman of Trustees, Room No. 9, No. 25 William-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1862.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee. In pursuance of an order made by the Surrogate of the County of Genesee, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN ADAMS SMITH, late of the town of Batavia, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator, at his office, in the town of Batavia, in the County of Genesee, on or before the 10th day of April next.—Dated Sept. 25, 1862.
O21aw6mTh SETH WAKEMAN, Administrator.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, RECEIVER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Dec. 6, 1862.

NOTICE.—HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED for advances to James Robb and Charles Congdon, Receivers of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad, still outstanding, are hereby notified that the same will be paid on presentation at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., New-York, and if not presented for payment on or before the 15th inst., said certificates will cease to draw interest after that date.
JAMES ROBB, Special Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1862.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent any discrepancies in the account.
W. TOWNSEY JONES, Secretary.

THE FOURTH-AVENUE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Brooklyn will receive sealed proposals up to the 20th inst., for the purchase of $150,000 of the Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, known as the "FOURTH-AVENUE BONDS," to be addressed to "Fourth-avenue Commissioners," care N. B. MORSE, Esq., City Treasurer, Brooklyn.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.
No. 53 Exchange-place.

BROOKLYN CENTRAL AND JAMAICA Railroad Company Bonds, due Nov. 15, 1863, will be redeemed at 102 per cent., and accrued interest, on presentation at the office of A. G. JEROME & CO., No. 20 Exchange-place.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons due 1st of January, 1863, on $400,000 First Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid *on presentation* IN GOLD COIN less 3 per cent. excise tax, at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

FINANCIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR $175,000 LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF RAMSAY, STATE OF MINNESOTA.—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of P. M. MYERS & CO., New-York City, until SATURDAY, Jan 10, 1863, for the whole or part of $175,000 ten years' 7 per cent. Bonds of Ramsay County, Minnesota.

These Bonds are issued in pursuance of an act of the Legislature—(passed Sept. 26, 1862)—to fund the indebtedness of the county, and a *special tax* has been levied to pay the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal.

The Bonds will be issued in sums of $1,000 each, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York, where the principal also will be paid.

Proposals should be indorsed "Bids for Ramsay County Loan," and addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. P. M. Myers & Co., to whom application may be made for further information in regard to the resources and finances of the county.
HENRY HALE,
Commissioner for Ramsay County.

LOGANSPORT, PEORIA AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1862.—A meeting of the Bondholders of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company will be held, at the office of Messrs. Frost & Forrest, No. 23 William-st., at 1 o'clock, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1862. Important matters will be brought before the meeting.
CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON, } Trustees.
H. G. MARQUAND,

E. A. VANDERHOOF, No. 54 Wall-st., opposite Merchants' Exchange. STOCKS bought and sold exclusively on commission at one-eighth per cent.
MONEY loaned on Stocks and Bonds.

MONEY TO LEND ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—Applications will be received at the office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, No. 92 Broadway, for $50,000 at 6 per cent.

COUPONS, COUPONS.—CALIFORNIA STATE and San Francisco City Coupons bought and collected at best rates by WILLIAM T. COLEMAN & CO., Nos. 161 Pearl and 70 Wall-st.

DIVIDENDS

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1862.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after FRIDAY, the 19th of December instant.

The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 15th inst.

By order of the Board,
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, held at Jersey City, this 12th day of December, 1862, a dividend of Four per cent. was declared on the Preferred Stock, and Four per cent. on the Common Stock, payable on the second day of January next, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 108 Liberty-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 2d proximo.
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

157TH DIVIDEND—BANK OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Directors of the Bank of New-York have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½) upon the capital stock, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after the 2d day of January, 1863. The Transfer Books will be closed until the 2d of January.
WM. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

57TH DIVIDEND.—THE BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared their usual semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. out of the profits for the last six months, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after Jan. 2, 1863.
DEC. 10, 1862. WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE CO., No 6 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1862.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER Cent., (free from Government tax,) has this day been declared, payable on and after the 23d inst.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 22d inst., inclusive. GEO. T. HAWS, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1862.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) Per Cent. upon the capital stock of the Company, (free of the Government tax,) payable at their office No. 66 Wall-st., on and after Monday, Dec. 1, 1862.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1862.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Capital Stock, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after the 2d day of January next.
By order. THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK.

Corner 3d-av. and 25th-st.
Chartered 1854.

Six per cent. interest allowed.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 1, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM THAT DATE.

Bank open daily from 10 to 3; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
AUGUSTUS F. LEE, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Warren-st.—Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $1 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount. Open Daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Also on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after 15th October, 1862, leave James' Slip Ferry or Thirty-fourth-st. Ferry, at 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6.

Leave Flushing at 7, 8, 10; 1, 3:45, 5, 6.

Way-stations are Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and Fashion Course Dépôt.

Freight received at James-slip Ferry. Freight for way-stations must be received before 1 o'clock.
J. S. BOTTORFF, Supt.

P. S.—A special extra night train will be run on Tuesday and Friday, leaving Flushing at 10½, and New-York at 11½ P. M. Fare 25 cents.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R.

FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.

Winter arrangement, commencing Monday, Nov. 17, 1862.

For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th st. station. Returning, leave Albany at 10:30 A. M.

For all local trains, see time-table.
JOHN BURCHILL, Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Dépôt at James-slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing FRIDAY, Oct. 21, 1862. Leave New-York at 9 A. M., for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.

At 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Syosset.
At 5 P. M., for Hempstead.
At 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Islip.

On Sunday, a train leaves Hunter's Point (34th-st. Ferry) at 8½ A. M., for Yaphank and intermediate stations, at excursion rates. Returning, leaves Yaphank at 3:36 P. M.

On Friday and Saturday nights, the 4 P. M. Islip train will run through to Greenport, returning Saturday and Monday mornings, at 4:15 A. M., arriving in New-York at 9:52 A. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.

Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTIETH-ST.
Express, 7 and 10 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:22, 10:27 A. M., and 3:37 and 5:22 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:30 P. M.	10:57 (Sundays included) P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after TUESDAY, Sept. 23, the new and fast steamer THOMAS COLLYER will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 7 A. M. for Long Branch, Manchester and Atsion; there connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad to Camden, N. J., and other points on that road. At 3:30 P. M. for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester, and intermediate stations.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave as follows: 7 A. M., Express for Buffalo; 9 A. M., Milk, daily, for Port Jervis; 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily; 3:30 P. M., Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, Warwick; 5 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Canandaigua.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND MONTREAL FREIGHT LINE.—The most expeditious and reliable Steamer and Railroad Transportation Line from New-York to Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Ogdensburgh, Montreal and all intermediate towns, by New-Haven steamers, Pier No. 25 East River, South-st., New-York. FRANCIS HYDE, Agent.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont and Monsey at 9.15 A. M and 4.20 P. M.; for Piermont 12.15 P. M. and 6.05 P. M.; on Mondays 4.45 P. M.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Passengers go north from New-Haven at 11 o'clock P. M., or remain on board over night without charge.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between WM. S. STANLEY, JR., THOMAS DONALDSON, and ROBERT A. JOHNSON, No. 314 Washington-st., New-York, is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

WM. S. STANLEY, Jr., and ROBERT A. JOHNSON, will continue the Produce Commission business at No. 314 Washington-st., under the firm of STANLEY & JOHNSON.
WM. S. STANLEY, JR.,
R. A. JOHNSON.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1862.

NOTICE TO SHOE DEALERS.—THE MACHINE-sewed shoes, those having the soles and uppers united by stitches passing through and through the soles, from the inside to the outside of the shoes, are patented as an article of manufacture. To sell these shoes, unless they have my license stamp upon them, is an infringement of my patent. To avoid any reasonable complaint, I will furnish license stamps gratis until the first of January, 1863, to those dealers who have these shoes on hand, purchased before the 1st of December, 1862, on application to me. Such application must be accompanied with proof of the date of purchase, number of pairs, name of manufacturer, and, as nearly as possible, the cost of manufacturing. All persons selling these shoes without the license stamps after the first of December, 1862, will be prosecuted for infringing my patent.
GORDON McKAY, No. 111 Pearl-st., Boston.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THIS THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18,
MR. MASON JONES
will, by special request of the public,
REPEAT HIS ORATION
ON
THE EUROPEAN ASPECTS OF THE AMERICAN REBELLION,
At the Academy of Music on THURSDAY next.
ADMISSION, 25 cents.
Reserved Seats in Parquet and Boxes, 50 cents.

Tickets for the Oration can be obtained at Messrs. Beer & Schirmer's music-store, No. 701 Broadway.
Messrs. Hall & Son's, No. 543 Broadway;
Horace Waters' music store, Broadway;
Brentano's bookstore, No. 636 Broadway;
The Fifth Avenue Hotel;
St. Nicholas Hotel;
Metropolitan Hotel;
Astor House Hotel;
And at the Academy of Music.
Doors will open at 7; Oration commence at 8.

GERMAN OPERA,

No. 485 Broadway, corner of Broome-st.
Director............CARL ANSCHUTZ
FIFTY-FOURTH OPERA NIGHT.
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 18,
BENEFIT
OF
MADAME ROTTER.
First time of Mozart's opera of
LE NOZZE DI FIGARO.
Susannah............Mme. ROTTER
Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra. Family circle 25 cents. Doors open at 7. Opera commences at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Dec. 18,
Mme. ROTTER'S BENEFIT.
Mme. ROTTER'S BENEFIT.
First time here
NOZZE DE FIGARO.
NOZZE DE FIGARO.
NOZZE DE FIGARO.

IRVING HALL,

Miss EUGENIE BARNETCHE, Pianist, will give her
FIRST GRAND CONCERT
On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18,
Assisted by the following distinguished talent:
Madame ELENA D'ANGRI,
Mr. WILLIAM CASTLE,
Mr. THEODORE THOMAS,
and Signor ABELLA.

Tickets, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents extra, can be had at Beer & Schirmer's music-store, No. 701 Broadway, and at Irving Hall.
Doors open at 7 o'clock, commencing at 8 o'clock.

NIBLO'S SALOON.

DE CORDOVA—THIS EVENING.
The public is hereby cautioned against purchasing tickets from speculators outside of the hall.

NEW OR PARLOR GYMNASTICS.—MRS. Z. R. PLUMB will open select classes for ladies, lads and misses, at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on MONDAY, Dec. 22, to meet EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. Private evening classes are in successful operation. Others will be formed on suitable application by the requisite number. Apply at the Hall, on class days, from 2 to 5 P. M., or address Post-office Box No. 3,386. Circulars sent free.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH-AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR, AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

AFRICA, ANDERSON, leaves Boston Wednes'y, Dec. 10.
CHINA, COOK, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 17.
ARABIA, STONE, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 24.
SCOTIA, JUDKINS, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 31.
EUROPA, MOODIE, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 7.
PERSIA, LOTT, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage............$165
Second Cabin Passage............100

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage............$140
Second Cabin Passage............80

Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

STEAM FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

The Steamship GREAT EASTERN, WALTER PATON Commander, will be dispatched
FROM NEW-YORK FOR LIVERPOOL
ON
SATURDAY, Jan. 3.

First Cabin, from............$110 to $155 each berth, according to the size, situation and accommodation of the state-rooms; all having the same privileges in the Saloons and in regard to meals and attendance.

Suites of apartments for families may be engaged by special agreement.

Servants accompanying passengers, and children under twelve years of age, half fare. Infants free.

Second Cabin state-room berths, meals furnished at separate table............$80
Third Cabin, intermediate state-room passengers, found with beds, bedding, table utensils and good substantial food............$55
Steerage, with superior accommodation............$35

Each passenger allowed twenty cubic feet of luggage.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
CHAS. A. WHITNEY,
At the office, No. 26 Broadway, New-York.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer
NORTH AMERICA,
Capt. BURGESS, carrying the Canadian and United States mails, will sail from Portland next
SATURDAY, Dec. 20.

Rates of passage from New-York—First-class, according to accommodations, $101 and $87; Steerage, found with good provisions, $40. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York.
SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR). The Liverpool, New-York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships as follows:

KANGAROO............Saturday............Dec. 20
CITY OF BALTIMORE....Saturday............Dec. 27
EDINBURGH............Saturday............Jan. 3

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

First Cabin	$100	Steeerage	$40
First cabin to London	105	Steerage to London	43
First cabin to Paris	115	Steerage to Paris	48
First cabin to Hamburg	110	Steerage to Hamburg	45

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $100, $110, $125. Steerage from Liverpool, $50. From Queenstown, $40. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers; are strongly built in water-tight iron sections, and carry Patent Fire Annihilators. Experienced Surgeons are attached to each Steamer.

For further information apply in Liverpool to WILLIAM INMAN, Agent, No. 22 Water-st.; in Glasgow to ALEX. MALCOLM, No. 5 St. Enoch-square; in Queenstown to C. & W. D. SEYMOUR & CO.; in London to EIVES & MACEY, No. 61 King William-st.; in Paris to JULES DECOUE, No. 48 Rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Place de la Bourse; in Philadelphia to JOHN G. DALE, No. 111 Walnut-st., or at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND LONDONDERRY FOR $40.—The Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's first-class Clyde-built iron steamship ST. ANDREW, Capt. DUTTON, is intended to sail from NEW-YORK to LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW, on SATURDAY, 20th of December, at 12 Noon, from Pier No. 36, North River, foot of North Moore-st. This fine steamer is fitted in the most approved style to insure the comfort, convenience and safety of passengers. Carries an experienced surgeon. Rates of passage—First Cabin, $80; Intermediate, found with bedding, $50; Steerage, $40, including an abundant supply of provisions. Apply to FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., No. 6 Bowling Green.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYDS' STEAMship HANSA, H. J. VON SANTEN, Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 30 North River, foot of Chambers-st., on
SATURDAY, DEC. 20, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,
FOR
BREMEN, VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers to
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
at the following rates:

For the first cabin, $135; second cabin, $80; steerage, $45.

For freight or passage, apply to
OELRICHS & CO., No. 68 Broad-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE United States Mail side-wheel Steamship MARION, Capt. JOHNSON, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for New-Orleans direct. Price of passage, $75.

No bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. All letters must pass through the Post-office. For freight or passage, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

NOTICE.—STEAMSHIP MARION, FOR NEW-ORLEANS, will be detained till SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, at which time she will positively leave.
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE British and North American Royal Mail Steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, on TUESDAY, Dec. 9, and TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1863.
Passage money to Nassau............$50 00
Passage money to Havana............70 00
For Freight or Passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS VIA HAVANA.—THE steamer RELIEF, Capt. Richardson, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, for the above port, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1862. Has excellent accommodations for passengers. Rates of passage, $60 first cabin, $50 second cabin. For freight or passage, apply to
D. DE GOICOURIA & CO., No. 11 Broad-st.

FOR NICARAGUA, C. A.—THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY will dispatch a regular monthly line of freight vessels to San Juan del Norte (Greytown.) The next vessel (to follow the G. S. ADAMS,) will sail on or about the 5th of January next. For freight, apply to JOHN E. BODY,
No. 63 Exchange-place.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.

Open at 7½; begin at 8; over before 11.
TO-NIGHT, (THURSDAY,)
Seventh time of Morton's standard Comedy,
SPEED THE PLOUGH.

Bob Handy............Mr. Lester Wallack
Henry............Mr. Charles Fisher
Sir Philip Blandford............Mr. John Gilbert
Sir Abel Handy............Mr. Mark Smith
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FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR.

The Fair of the Ladies' Union Aid Society for the care of aged and infirm, will be opened on MONDAY, Dec. 22, and continue throughout the week, at the City Assembly Rooms, Broadway, between Grand and Howard sts. Admission 25 cents. Season tickets $1.

THE LADIES FAIR—FOR THE BENEFIT OF the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, will be open on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, Dec. 17, at 7½ o'clock, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 29th-st., instead of Brodie's Rooms—the change being rendered necessary by the fire which occurred last week at Caswell's drug store, Fifth-avenue Hotel. A large number of beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be offered for sale. The fair will continue on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week, morning and evening.

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THE LADIES OF ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL Church, 20th-st., will hold a Fair for the benefit of the Sunday School of the Parish, at No. 178 9th-av., commencing MONDAY, Dec. 22, at 6 P. M., and continue Dec. 23 and 24, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Contributions will be thankfully received at No. 255 West 21st-st.

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FAIR OF THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of the Memorial Free Church to aid the Church and the Poor, now open, during the days and evenings, from Monday, Dec. 15 until Christmas Eve, in the Sunday School Building, Hammond-st., corner of Waverley-place.

THE LADIES OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH, Jay-st., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, will hold their Annual Festival and Fair, on THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1862. Doors opened at 7 P. M. Tickets to be had at the door.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the PROTESTANT HALF ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY, for the presentation of the Annual Reports and the election of officers, will be held at the Asylum, No. 7 10th-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock. Subscribers and all members of the Society are invited to attend. On account of the death of the First Directress, the late Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, the usual anniversary exercises of the children will be omitted.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE New-York Institution for the Blind, for the election of twenty Managers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Institute, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of December next, at four o'clock, P. M. ROBERT S. HONE, Recording Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE ROSE HILL LADIES' Soldiers' Relief Association, formed for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers in Bellevue Hospital, will be held at the ladies' dépôt, Ward School No. 14, (27th-st., near 3d-av.,) on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock.

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Thos McGovern, Co B, 29th Mass—shoulder.
J Kehler, Co E, 24th N J—head.
A Goetig, Co E, 27th N J—leg.
L Lamb, Co A, 28th Mass—shoulder.
W Ashwell, Co F, 14th Conn—arm.
E Murphy, C, 5th N H—arm.
A O Griswold, Co I, 8th Ohio—hand.
D McColloum, Co F, 7th N Y—hand.
H Doyle, Co G, 53th N Y—groin.
G B Bessell, Co G, 14th Conn—side
D Slaherty, Co G, 28th Mass—arm.
H S Briggs, Co I, 24th N Y—hand.
G J Grammel, Co I, 24th N Y—arm.
W M Myers, Co H, regt unknown—ankle
Corpl Langdale Co G, 114th Penn—left leg
Jas Henderson, Co C, regt unknown.
D Hickman, 38th Ga, rebel—left shoulder
W H Chaney, 61st Ga, rebel
Wm Shields, 4th Me—breast
J C Luke, 61st Ga, rebel—head
A J Hasty, 31st Ga, rebel
Jas Irvin, Co F, 57th Pennsylvania—left leg
Robt Daniel, Co I, 55th New-York—chest
H R Jones, Co C, 47th Virginia—left groin—rebel
Silas Shomway, Co C, 40th New-York—bowels
Isaac Sterling, Co I, 38th Georgia—side—rebel
Sylvanus Grier, Co I, 38th New-York—right shoulder
B Noles, Co A, 61st Georgia—right thigh
Henry Street, Co D, 9th NY—right thigh and back
Lieut A R Norris, Co D, 20th Indiana—left leg
Maj Lee, 3d Maine—flesh wound through thigh
Lucius Kinney, Co A, 20th Indiana—left leg
M J Sweeney, Co D, 40th New-York—arm
Silas Schumway, Co C, 40th New-York—hip & bowels
Jos Walsh, Co H, 9th New-York—foot and side
G Marston, Co E, 17th Maine—ear
Daniel Murray, Co H, 40th New-York—head
G Thompson, Co H, 40th New-York—head
P McElroy, Co F, 40th New-York—shoulder
D Calahan Co A, 40th N Y—neck
Chas Harper, Co F, 40th N Y—leg
Sergt. Carleton, Co G, 5th Mich—hand
John Becker, Co G, 5th Mich—side
Patrick Marvin, Co G, 5th Mich—eye
John B Day, 60th Georgia
J D Foster, 5th Penn.
George Kirtland, Co. G, 5th Mich—hand
Harris Erwin, Co C, 20th Ind—leg
Franklin Doolittle, Co C, 5th Michigan—side, serious
J Thompson, Co E, 57th Pa
John W Swain, Co A, 40th N York—hip, severe
Gilbert Smith, Co A, 40th N York—arm
David M Blizzard, Co A 40th New-York—leg, severe
John C S Libby, 17th Me—thigh, severe
Adam Shaltes, Co H, 38th N York—thigh
Ebenezer Tyler, Co G, 17th Maine—finger
John C Hackitt, Co E, 5th Michigan—side
S C Donnell, Co H, 17th, Maine—leg, severe
Lieut. E R Slater, Co F, 38th New-York—leg
Chas Wolley, Co C, 20th Indiana—thigh
Wm Scheder, Co I, 53d New-York—leg
Robt Brown, Co A, 5th Mich—sick
Harman P Cole—sabre cut
Andrew Yerenton, Co I, 5th Mich—shoulder, severe
John Minnie, Co. G, 6th M—thigh and finger
H Hickey, Co G, 5th Mich—left side
Philip Smith, Co B, 7th N J—dead
John Williamson, Co D, 11th N J
John Brown, Co E, 1st Mass, from Cambridge—supposed to be killed
Wm Cronin, Co C, 81st N Y—right hand
C C Grover, Co H, 1st Mass—left knee
John York, Co H, 1st Mass—left hand
John Burrill, Co F, 1st Mass—right ankle
Jacob Hayes, Co A, 1st Excelsior—right leg
Richard Burke, Co C, 3d Excelsior—right thumb
John Bollard, Co C, 3d Excelsior—left finger
Edw Ford, Co C, 1st Mass—right leg
John Dorman, Co C, 1st Mass—left finger.
N B Emerson, Co H, 1st Mass—leg
Sergt Wm J Loheed, Co F, 1st Mass—head
Alfred Hockery, Co D, 1st Mass—left arm
W E Morse, Co B, 2d N H—left thigh
A C Flohr, Co K, 16th Mass—right finger
Jacob Hirsch, Co A, 4th N J—shell wound, right side
John Dowmans, Co B, 1st Mass—left hand
H Woodbury, Co G, 1st Mass—shoulder
Wm Ready, Co I, 1st Mass—hand
Sergt D Vodra, Co A, 5th Mich—scalp
Sergt Paul McClusky, Co F, 26th N Y—leg
Robert Cork, Co D, 26th N York—back
John Williamson, Co D, 11th N J—left arm
G Barnett, Co D, 11th N J—breast, contusion
Sergt Chas P Browne, 1st Mass—throat
M Dermond, Co A—11th Mass—right finger
M Dalton, Co A, 16th Mass—left leg.
James Briggs, Co A, 26th U S—left leg
Sergt J C Sunderland Co I, 5th Wis—back
J B Carbrey, Co G, 1st Mass—left fore arm
Wm E Morse, Co B, 2d N H—left thigh
G Davis, Co D, 11th N J—thigh and arm
J L M Greer, Co F, 26th N J—fracture
J A Chase, Co B, 12th Mass—left thigh
Corp Daniel F Houghton, Co E, 16th Maine—left thigh.
Sergt Ed I Hockley, Co B, 12th Mass—right knee
E M Banks, Co H, 16th Me
H C Myers, neck paralyzed—letters indicating Pulaski as his home
Corp James R Harrison, Co K, 16th Mass—left thigh
Moses Lacy, Co A, 136th Pa—left knee joint
Mathew Maher, Co A, 12th Mass—left thigh
A W Berry, Co B, 11th Pa—both thighs
James Rogers, Co A, 16th Mass—finger amputated
Thos Ellicott, Co I, 106th N Y—left leg fractured
Philip Smith, Co B, 7th N J—died Dec 14
Lieut J Brady, 38th NY—arm
Elijah McKerrow, Co. K, 2d R I—left hand
Richard Brooks, Co C, 3d Excel N Y—right thumb
J B Brady, Co C, 9th N Y—supposed mortal
Orderly Sergt. S M Heilly, Co. F, 11th Penn—thigh
B Hewitt, Co E, 49th N Y—left shoulder
Jos Lane, Co K, 16th Me—fracture of scalpel
John Simpson, Co L, 9th N Y S M—left leg
W H Briggs, Co B, 3d Me—left hand
D Manning, Co I, 40th N Y—right arm
Sergt F Aldes, Co A, 4th Me—shoulder
A Cox, Co D, 20th Ind—foot
L M Taber, Co C, 94th New-York—thigh
[illegible] Shermond, Co A, 1st New-York—[illegible]

T Taylor, Co F, 7th Va—arm
F Hahn, Co F, 28th N J—arm.
H Cook, Co F, 28th N J—arm.
H Young, Co F, 28th N J—head.
J Klotz, Co D, 14th Conn—hand.
A Gress Co D, 14th Conn—side.
A N McBrien, Co E, 1st U S—arm.
W C Shinn, Co I, 24th N J—face.
C H Shinn, Co I, 24th N J—back.
J H Pendleton, Co H, 4th Mich—head.
P McDonald, Co H, 69th Pa—shoulder
Geo Wright, Co A, 4th N Y—arm
N J Bemont, Company K, 11th Connecticut Regim't—fingers
D Robinson, Co C, 15th Mass hand
John Carty, Co K, 63d N Y—hand
P McGunn, Co C, 63d Y Y—head
C Martin, Co E, 63d N Y—arm
Capt E P Lawton, rebel Adj General—shin
Thos Getherings Co A, 12th Mass—left leg and foot
Chas C Taylor, 60th Georgia
Theodore Lansford, 60th Ga
August Eckart, Co K, 38th N Y—neck
C H Gilley, Co K, 60th Ga
Corp D E Powers, Co I, 136th Penn—right knee
John Frihill, Co D, 48th N Y—leg
A J Lewis, Co E, 9th N Y S M—3 fingers and right hip
Lemuel B Jellison, Co I, 4th Maine—right side
Wm Lewis, Co B, 37th New-York—right thigh
Martin Sullivan, Co I, 37th New-York—right knee
Jos Welsh, Co K, 37th New-York—left hip
Michael White, Co D, 40th New-York—right side
H C Colley, Co. G, 61st Ga
John W Brinnan, Co K, 20th Indiana—right toe
Sergt John Dougherty, Co B, 37th N Y—contu'n, severe
Michael Duffy, Co F, 37th New-York—left arm
Ord Sergt H H Miller, Co F, 20th Indiana—contusion of shell
Dennis Ryan, Co D, 40th New-York—head
Wm McClure, Co F, 40th New-York—shoulder
Michael Gornley, Co F, 40th New-York—leg
Matthew Sullivan, Co F, 20th Indiana—thigh
P J Steward, Co G, 38th Georgia—hip
M Inck, Co H, 20th Indiana—shoulder
Capt H S Foster, Co B, 40th New-York—knee
L Shue, Co A, 20th Ind—cheek
E Mara, Co B, 38th NY—arm
J Kising, Co B, 38th N Y—arm
Capt E C Galweoth, Co I, 20th Ind—leg
Lieut W S Barr, Co B, 105th Penn—foot
Delos Doxtator, Co D, 121st N Y—side
Stephen T Austin Co D, 121st N Y—back
Sergt G H Place, Co E, 4th Maine—hip, severe
Wm W Hare, 21st Georgia
Oliver Raymond, Co F, 5th Mich—thigh
Chas B Collins, K, 3d Artillery—ankle
James Lord, Co F, 3d Mass Artillery—hip, severe
John Mollay, Co. F, 3d Artillery—knee, severe.
Dennis Ryan, Co D, 4th N Y—side, severe
Dan Calahan, Co A, [illegible]th New-York
J W Clark, Co F, 4th Maine—head
Sam Young, Co K, 4th Maine—side
Addison Cunningham, Co G, 4th Maine—hand
L Lincoln, Co A, 4th Maine—hip and shoulder
Alden Wright, Co G, 4th Maine—bowels, mortally
H C Liscount, Co C, 4th Me—side, slight
J J Shipler, Co F, 4th Me—arm, slight
P M Gitchell, Co F, 4th Me—wrist, severe
D C Nickerson, Co F, 4th Maine—arm
W B Tibbetts, Co E, 4th Me—arm, back and foot
L A Hall, Co E, 4th Maine—wrist.
J Potter, Co E, 1st Mass—neck
G R Kidder, Co I, 1st Mass—right arm
S Woodhull, Co I, 1st Mass—scalp
H Sexton, Co H, 1st Excelsior—thumb
W Hannan, Co G, 1st Mass—right shoulder
R H Bowler, Co D, 1st Mass—left arm
Corp E D Avery, Co C, 1st Mass—left knee
Wm Ready, Co I, 1st Mass—finger
A J Roberts, Co G, 2d N H—face
Sergt F Pearce, Co E, 1st Mass—left patilla
Jas Chadwick, Co G, 1st Mass—right hand
J Norton, Co G, 1st Mass—right thigh
1st Lieut J N T Levoc, 1st Excelsior—left hand
J T Mahoney, 1st Mass—scalp
Sergt J Whittaker, 120th N Y—left wrist.
E T Brown, Co B, 26th New-York—thigh
Sergt E Sorin, 30th New-York—left hand
Corp A J Bartaux, Co K, 1st Mass—back
O M Ottwell, Co I, 26th New-York—left thigh
M Vary, Co I, 105th New-York—forehead
J T Mahony, Co K, 1st Mass
Sergt Seth F Clark, Co D, 1st Mass—left knee amputated
Peter Burke, Co D, 11th N Jersey—left leg
S Langdon, Co K, 1st Mass—forearm
Fred Donalson, Co F, 2d Excelsior—arm
C H Gilley, Co K, 66th Penn—left leg
Lieut J Fogarty, Co I, 3d Excelsior—forehead
Sergt D Messer, 1st Mass—shell
Sergt Chas Vickery, Co I, 2d N H—throat, slightly.
Hiram Guilford, Co F, 16th Me—fracture
M Jones, Co K, 16th Me—left knee, amputated
Sergt H W Wells, Co A, 16th Me—right leg.
J M Wheeler, Co C 16th Me—neck, hip and head
J Caston, Co A, 16th Me—left thigh.
J Walsh, Co H, 9th N Y S M—right breast, will live.
Wm Campbell, Co E, 16th Mass—right leg
J L Cleveland, Co G, 16th Me—left knee joint
Lieut C W Fairfield, 38th New-York—shoulder
Adjt W P Hartz, Gen Taylor's Brigade—mortally it is feared
Sergt J L Coe, Co G, 38th New-York—arm
Lieut Wm Martin, Co A, 38th New-York—fore arm
Donald Gray, Co H, 38th N Y—flesh
Daniel Sullivan, Co G, 12th Mass—both thighs
Corp C C Grover, Co H, 1st Mass—knee, ball extracted
Corp John York, Co H, 1st Massachusetts—left hand
John Potter, Co E, 1st Mass—neck, contusion
Jos McKinney, Co K, 2d New-Jersey—left arm
Harman Schmicht, Co B, 5th Mich—breast, slight
M Welsh, Co E, 4th N Y—chest
Adam Kaufmann, Co F, 104th N Y Vol—arm
Sergt D W Doty, Co F, 105th N Y—both legs, flesh wd
Peter Aiken, Co F, 38th N Y—buttock
Thos D Eaton, Co I 4th Me—right arm, above elbow.
Chas H George, Co F, 16th Me—arm, gun shot
Edward Story, Co H, 26th N Y—left thigh
Orderly Sergt F Becker, Co B, 16th Me—thigh
A Drummon, Co H, 3d Me—foot
C Bangles, Co H, 3d Me—side
H Buckham, Co E, 68th Pennsylvania—left cheek
Chas Miller, Co B, 3d Mich—left arm
Francis F Colley, Co A, 87th New-York—[illegible]

[illegible]—wrist.
—— Mathews, Co F, 105th N Y—ankle.
C Brenel, Co K, 40th N Y—thigh.
C Miller, Co C, 4th Me—thigh
Clark Wright, Co F, 101st N Y—killed
C Hooper, Co F, 40th N Y—thigh
J Cannoon, Co E, 40th N Y—thigh
Michael Gerwell, Co F, 40th New-York—leg
G Thompson, Co H, 40th N Y—leg
Wm McKilwell, Co F, 40th N Y—shoulder
J B Moull, Co D, 40th N Y
Paul Windsor, Co B, 26th New-York—arm
David Franklin, Co C, 97th New-York—head
W F Blanchard, Co B, 13th Mass—leg
J A Young, Co B, 13th Mass—leg
Adolph Voscht, Co D, 83d New-York—thigh
P Burns, Co I, 26th New-York—finger
A E Howe, Co I, 26th New-York—head
Oscar Burdock, Co I, 26th New-York—arm
D McNeil, Co B, 88th New-York—leg
Alf Lander, Co D, 16th Me—thigh
Adjt W Tyler, 94th N Y—right ankle
M Welsh, Co H, 40th N Y—cheek
Sergt Willie, Co E, 12th Mass or 104th N Y—right thigh
Andrew J Andruss, Co C, 104th N Y—right leg amp
Corp Saml Place, Co E, 94th N Y—left leg
A Smith, Co I, 94th N Y—lower bowels and thigh
David Tedder, Co A, 104th N Y—entered left eye, coming through tongue and lower jaw
P J Lonigan, Co A, 3d Me—right hand
Sergt W Rouse, Co B 94th N Y—scalp
G Smith, Co H, 16th Maine—right breast
W H Bigelow, Co G, 16th Me—right leg
G W Evans, Co G, 16th Me—shoulder
Nelson H Wade, Co I, 16th Maine—leg
Saml Bowman, Co D, 94th N Y—forehead, ball
W H Nelson, Co A, 16th Me right thigh, ball
R W Harris, Co I, 107th Pa—left thigh, ball
Capt E Shirtz, Co C, 26th N Y—left thigh, ball
J D Brooks, Co F, 16th Me—thigh, ball
C M Phillips, Co B, 16th Me—cheek, ball
H B Richmond, Co C, 26th N Y—left thigh, ball
A Bates, Co D, 26th N Y—hand, ball
Lieut —— Halstead, Co E, 20th N Y—face, ball
Corp A Fay, Co C, 105th N Y—right shoulder, ball
E D Mercer, Co C, 105th N Y—arm, ball
Capt Reed, Co G, 12th Mass—left leg, ball
G Tyler, Co F, 16th Maine—mouth, ball
J Baynes, Co F, 90th regiment unknown
Cyrus Rogers, Co F, 16th Me—hand, ball
Capt G L Davis, Co F, 4th Maine
John Tobin, Co D, 20th N Y—left leg
Barnard Coyna, 99th N Y—right knee
Michael Helcer, Co E, 26th N Y—left hip
G B Hooper, Co K, 12th Mass—right arm amputatd
G D Bisby Co C, 16th Me—left wrist
F G Bell, Co C, 104th N Y—1st right finger amputated
W Vanalsbin, Co A, 105th N Y—leg, dead.
S C Paine, 17th Me—right and left hand, ball
A Farcott, Co D, 94th N Y—right leg ampd above knee
A J Quin, Co G, 16th Me—right shoulder
J S Mahoney, Co K, 1st Mass—scalp
J [illegible] Doolittle Co G, 105th N Y—right shoulder
M Watter, Co C, 3d Maine—fingers
Chas McGunan, Co G, 97th N Y—groin
Corp B W Cole, Co K, 16th Maine—knee
Corp J B Frasier, Co F, 26th N Y—leg, amputated
C G Laforce, Co E, 26th N Y—arm and knee
A Snowberger, Co G 99th N Y—arm and knee
W. Brown, Co G, 16th Maine—both arms amputated
S F Farnum, Co D, 16th Me—leg and hip
H B Ramsdell, Co G, 16th Me—shoulder
R M Cook, Co D, 26th New-York—abdomen
C Boarn, Co I, 26th NY—leg amputated above knee
H L Cobb, Co D, 14th Tennessee—arm amputated
A A Hodgdon, Co F, 16th Maine—leg
J W Reed, Co C, 16th Me—head, badly; will live
F B Johnson, Co E, 16th Maine—knee
A Burger, Co A, 16th Maine—chest
Nelson H Wade, Co I, 16th Me—thigh
Thos McGuire, Co A, 105th N Y—leg amputated below knee
J H Thomas, Co I, 26th N Y—left leg amputated above knee
John McDonall, 2d Me Battery—left finger by buckshot
L E Lynch, Co K, 26th N Y—left thigh.
Mathew Mayes, Co A, 12th Mass—left leg amputated
Capt Wiley, Co B, 104th N Y—right side, saved by knife
G W Hall, Co 4, 104th N Y M—killed.
John F Swatz, Co 4, 104th N Y—missing.
John Kersley, Co A, 37th Mass—left foot cut with axe
Elias Burns, Co E 2d Vt—two fingers cut
Corp J Barr, Co C, 43d N Y—shoulder, slightly
R Earl, Co C, 15th N J—through body
Sergt B S Backfellow, Co G, 16th N J—right arm, sli
J Noland, Co B, 5th Vermont—head, severely
Sergt L H Dutton, Co C, 3d Vermont—foot, slightly
Corp A C Corley, Co I, 5th Vermont—right arm, sev'y
Sergt M Hangrow, Co E, 22d N Y—back, shell
H Adams, Co I, 5th Vermont—left hand, slight
S. M. Sparks, Co. B, 72d Pennsylvania—head.
C. Douglass, Co. G, 72d Pennsylvania—leg.
John Grady, Co. D, 28th Massachusetts—severely.
John Brady, Co. D, 72d Pennsylvania—shoulder.
Jas. Mason, Co. G, 4th New-York—hand.
P. O'Horn, Co. A, 20th Mass.—head.
Jas. Leoner, Co. B, 15th Mass.—abdomen.
Wm. Tootill, Co. E, 20th Mass.—knee.
John McIntire, Co. E, 20th Mass.—thigh.
John Lyson, Co. A, 20th Mass.—knee.
Wm. Powers, Co. H, 20th Mass—severely.
David Murphy, Co. D, 20th Mass—knee.
Daniel Croin, Co. F, 59th N. York—knee.
J. J. Johnson, Co. D, 20th Mass.—severely.
C. H. Bell, Co. D, 11th New-Hampshire—leg.
F. A. Flint, Co. C, 11th N. H.—right shoulder.
Isaac Hanno, Co. C, 11th N. H.—head.
Geo. Barnes, Co. D, 11th N. H.—leg.
Chas. Hall, Co. D, 11th N. H.—head.
Augustus Gray, Co. D, 11th N. H.—seriously.
J. Ordway, Co. D, 11th N. H.—back and shoulder.
Henry Osgood, Co. D, 11th N. H.—ankle.
Corp. Chas. Jones, Co. D, 11th N. H.—foot.
O. Connor, Co. E, 11th N. Y.—foot.
J. D. Longley, Co. E, 11th N. Y.—hand.
T. D. Barter, Co. E, 11th N. Y.—slightly.
Chas. H. Hell, Co. E, 11th N. Y.—fingers.
Wm. H. Clarke, Co. K, 51st N. Y.—thigh.
John Johnson, Co. K, 51st N. Y.—arm.
J. McNulty, Co. A, 51st N. Y.—fingers.
Elias H. Remond, Co. E, 51st N. Y.—elbow.
J. Eller, Co. F, 44th New-York—hand.

James Donovan, Co A, 97th New-York
M Erney, Co A, 4th Me—left shoulder
Wm A Fibbitts, Co E, 16th Maine—shoulder
John McDean, Co G, 5th Me—jaw
James H Hoy, Co D, 5th Me—left thigh
V T Campbell, Co H, 5th Me—shoulder
Wm Huing, Co H, 5th Mich—scalp
H M Dowell, Co F, 57th Pennsylvania—foot
George F Franc, Co D, 20th Indiana—right thigh
Geo A C Rockette, Co C, 40th New-York
Peter Considine, Co E, 101st New-York—finger
Lieut Felix Hirt, Co B, 9th N Y S M—killed
Corp Wm R Chompry, Co D, 13th Mass—killed
J Osborn, Co D, 9th N Y S M—side
Lieut J D Rockwell, 9th N Y S M—foot
J W Jaques, Co D, 9th N Y S M
Corp —— Lyford, Co D, 13th Mass—leg amputated
Lieut Eustis E Mocking, Co I, 49th New-York—head
J D Rowell, Co D, 40th New-York—leg
Sergt Reuben Perkins, Co B, 57th Penn—groin and ear
J Dyer, Co G, 16th Maine—chest
1st Lieut Chas Smith, Co E, 26th N Y—left thigh
Orderly Sergt E S Johnson, Co I 1st Maine Cavalry—head
Sergt Orlo J Mason, Co A, 24th N Y—dead
Lieut Layton, 9th N Y S M—shoulder and chest
J B Dow, Co G, 16th Maine—right chest
Lieut E R Slater, Co F, 38th New-York—right leg
W C Thompson, Co A, 13th Massachusetts—left thigh
Capt Ripley, 12th Massachusetts—left shoulder
G H Guyer, 60th Ga—leg
H L Cobb, 14th Tennessee—arm
Maj Jennings, 26th N Y—right leg
Corp G W Berry, Co B, 16th Maine—right arm amp
A Campbell, Co G, 26th N Y—left leg and thigh
Lieut H Austin, Co C, 16th Me—left side, ball
W W Atwood, Co K, 12th Mass—left arm amputated
Capt Parmer, Co E, 26th N Y—left thigh, ball
Adjt Wm Baco, 26th N Y—left thigh, ball
Capt Ira Place, Co E, 94th N Y—right leg, ball
Chas A Holley, Co E, 94th N Y—shoulder, ball
A W Williams, Co G, 107th Penn—right arm, ball
Orlo Heever, Co E, 94th N Y—finger, ball
J H Lufkin, 16th Me—left hand, ball
Capt N W G Hart, Adjt to Gen Taylor—right shoulder and chest, ball
John Meekles, Co D, 94th N Y—right side, dead
Wm. Mason, 8th R I Battery—abdomen, dead
—— Suffel, Co D, 94th N Y—dead
W Chislett, 104th N Y—right breast, ball
Lieut Daly, Co I, 104th N Y—right leg, slightly
L Notch, Co D, 26th N Y—left arm
A M Crery, Co E, 9th N Y S M—left arm
J M Wilson, Co K, 16th Me—right arm amputated
G Wastt, Co H, 26th N Y—left leg ampd above knee
Wm Davis, Co A, 91st N Y—right arm amputated
Jos R Smalley, Co K, 104th N Y—arm amutated below shoulder
Sgt Jas C Shuler, Co D, 4th Me—finger and hip, ball
Jeremiah Boss, Co I, 26th N Y—thigh, ball
W S Blake, Co G, 16th Me—left thigh, ball
J S Bates, Co G, 16th Me—right knee, ball
Wm G Pervers, Co C, 16th Me—leg and side, ball
Geo G Leavens, Co I, 16th Me—arm
G C Hayward Co I, 4th Vt
Corp A McHeath, Co B, 16th Maine—chest
Sergt W B Etter, Co B, 16th Maine—head
S H Fifield, Co C, 16th Me—neck and leg
Cor Edwin Farer, Co D, 16th Maine—chest
J Osborn, Co L, 9th N Y S M—bowels—dead
C. Armstrong, Co D, 13th Mass—groin, dead
John Beeran, Co C, 9th N Y S M—legs
Lieut. G W Pettigrew, 26th Georgia—ret
J Wheeler, Co E, 97th N Y—left knee-pan
C B Bemer, Co E, 16th Maine—groin
P H McMannus, Co H, 105th New-York—thigh
Corp W T Simmons, Co G, 16th Maine—collar bone
S Kluber, Co B, 97th New-York—foot
J McGuire, Co A, 12th Maschusetts—leg
Lieut J E Conway, Co H, 105th New-York—arm
Corp A Laderott, Co H, 105th New-York—arm
W Somers, Co K, 38th N Y—abdomen, died Dec 15
G H Guyer, Co D, 60th Ga—right leg, left shoulder
S B Wade, 2d Me Battery—right fore arm
Joel Soper, Co C, 16th Me—left thigh amputated above knee
Chas L Babcock, Co G, 16th Me—right arm below elbow
Sergt John Davis, Co A, 12th Mass—left foot
John Yourdon, Co C, 26th N Y—nose
Giles G Griver, Co G, 21st N J—left fore finger slight
A C Loomis, Co A, 2d Vt.—right shoulder, slight
1st Serg L M Dutton, Co C, 3d Vt—left foot, slightly
J D Whiting, Co I, 4th Vt—right foot
G D Bayard, Co B, Cav—died
S M Bodine, Co C, 23d N J—back severely
F Fisk, Co G, 4th Vermont—right shoulder, seriously
T G Howell, Co C, 60th Ga—leg and thigh, seriously
Dockstoler, Co B, 121st N Y left arm and side
P Holden, Co I, 2d Vermont—right hand, slightly
M Gilligan, Co I, 2d Vermont—right leg, shell
E F Hubbell, Co E, 121st N Y—right arm, severely
Corp H E Smith, Co I, 5th Vt—lower jaw, slightly
—— Gitney, Co —, 93d, N Y—died of typhoid fever
C. Roach, 28th Mass.—shl'der.
T. O'Keef, 28th Mass.—ankle.
J. Carman, 28th Mass.—side.
L. Cloney, 28th Mass.—limb.
L. M. Chase, Co. C, 5th New-Hampshire—knee.
J. B. Nurse, Co. C, 5th New-Hampshire—hand.
A. Marble, Co. B, 104th New-York—hand.
John Desey, Co. I, 28th Mass.—abdomen.
Geo. M. Chester, Co. G, 24th New-York—hand.
J. Q. A. Tuckerman, Co. B, 19th Mass.—shoulder.
M. Concha, Co. G, 1st New-York—head and hip.
J. Paine, Battery G, 1st New-York—thigh.
H. Holmes, Co. G, 19th Maine—fingers.
A. Stiffins, Co. G, 20th Massachusetts—head.
W. H. Simmons, Battery G, 1st New-York—leg.
T. F. Longaher, Co. E, 72d Penn.—groin.
James Jenkins, Co. B, 11th N. H.—slightly.
G. W. Fuller, Co. B, 11th N. H.—shoulder.
Sergt. H. G. Dillenback, Co. E, 11th N. H.—arm.
Sergt. C. M. Newbedin, Co. E, 11th N. H.—foot
Corp. Albert C. Brickett, Co. E, 11th N. H.—leg.
C. H. Sherman, Co. E. 11th N. H.—leg.
Rufus Baker, Co. E, 11th N. H.—head and foot.
Chas. Lampsey, Co. E, 11th N. H.—arm.
M. Carson, Co. E, 11th N. H.—shoulder.
Jacob Brown, Co. E, 51st N. Y.—arm.
F. Files, Co. D, 51st N. Y.—thigh.
O. Irosael, Co. G, 7th N. Y.—head and leg.
J. C. Johnson, Co. E, 11th N. H.—arm.
Gilbert Hadley, Co. C, 11th N. H.—head.
Frank A. Flint, Co. C, 11th N. H.—shoulder.
Chas. H. Lancaster, Co. C, 11th N. H.—arm.
P. Mock, E, 51st N. Y.—arm
B. Bickford, Co. E, 11th N. Y.
W. Sigel, Co. C, 1st Michigan—hand.

P. Casey, Co. D, 163d New-York—thigh.
T. H. Burnett, Co. B, 163d New-York—foot.
G. C. Sheets, Co. B, 131st Penn.—thigh.
C. Angelo, Co. B, 19th Massachusetts—leg.
J. Wadenburg, Co. C, 118th Penn.—hand.
Geo. Richardson, Co. E, 13th New-York—foot.
John W. Kelly, Co. E, 69th N. Y.—hip and side.
Geo. G. Lane, Co. F, 69th New-York—thigh.
H. R. Pearson, Co. G, 24th New-Jersey—side.
N. Farrel, Co. B, 69th Pennsylvania—leg.
Z. Vanhook, Co. B, 24th New-Jersey—arm.
Geo. Bucklin, Co. K, 12th Rhode Island—leg.
John Mulville, Co. C, 14th Connecticut—shoulder.
Morris Lewis, Co. A, 133d Pennsylvania—elbow.
David Power, Co. B, 69th New-York—groin.
Jacob Nixon, Co. A, 24th New-Jersey—arm.
Geo. W. Hanns, Co. H, 24th New-York—hip.
E. Carr, Co. H, 69th N. Y.—legs.
T. Ackney, Co. F, 20th Mass.—leg.
H. V. Calkins, Co. I, 22d Conn.—shoulder.
Daniel Griffiths, Co. F, 48th Connecticut—shoulder.
Jos. W. French, Co. B, 6th New-Hampshire—leg.
James Diven, Co. E, 19th Massachusetts—leg.
D. F. Colburn, Co. E, 19th Massachusetts—leg.
R. G. Collins, Co. F, 108th New-York—leg.
Thos. Conway, Co. E, 20th Massachusetts—severely.
Sergt. D. Lynch, Co. C, 9th New-York—thigh.
Sergt. J. R. Good, Co. B, 53d Pennsylvania—hip.
Sergt. A. H. Grulini, Co. I, 4th New-Jersey—leg.
Corp. D. Sweeny, Co. K, 72d Pennsylvania—thigh.
W. R. Merrill, Co. A, 6th New-Hampshire—leg.
C. H. Sergent, Co. I, 6th New-Hampshire—leg.
R. H. Fisher, Co. I, 11th New-Hampshire—leg.
Geo. Blanenburg, Co. K, 30th Mass.—leg.
S. W. Day, Co. F, 17th Mass.—face.
Geo. Kemmel, Co. F, 81st Penn—knee.
James Robinson, Co. I, 7th R. I.—cheek.
S. Harrison, Co. C, 48th Pa.—hand.
Corp. E. D. Knight, Co. I, 18th Mass.—shoulder.
Corp. M. Maloney, Co. E, 69th N. Y.—abdomen.
Corp. W. G. C. Hall, Co. A, 64th N. Y.—leg.

T. Washburne, Co. H, 11th New-Hampshire—head.
C. Green, Co. E, 28th Massachusetts—leg.
T. Conklin, Co. I, 28th Massachusetts—hip.
John Burns, Co. G, 76th New-York—arm.
W. Quirk, Co. K, 63d New-York—hand.
Jas. C. Johnson, Co. C, 11th N. H.—right arm.
Martin Wauldon, Co. B, 8th Ohio—hip.
M. McDower, Co. G, 69th New-York—shoulder.
John Haggerty, Co. F, 131st Pennsylvania—hip.
Daniel Bonney, Co. I, 1st U. S. Artillery—leg.
Thomas Kelly, Co. F, 20th Massachusetts—leg.
Cyrus Twksherz, Co. H, 18th Massachusetts—thigh.
D. W. Landensburg, Co. F, 131st Pennsylvania—hip.
P. Retting, Co. H, 24th New-Jersey—hip.
S. Hardley, Co C, 11th New-Hampshire—hand.
R. S. Gardner, Co. H, 20th Massachusetts—hand.
H. H. Heckert, Co. E, 33d Pa. knee.
Corp. Chas. Brown, Co. E, 4th U. S. Art.—elbow.
E. A. Kingsbury, Co. E. 4th U. S. Art.—stomach.
Wm. Anderson, Co. E, 3d U. S. Artillery—back.
P. Casey, Co. E, 3d U. S. Art.—thigh.
G. Goodwin, Co. H, 20th Mass.—ankle.
W. Patten, Co. I, 1st U. S. Artillery—neck.
M. Daley, Co. B, 4th Mich.—stomach.
M. Farrell, Co. I, 2d New-York—legs.
W. J. Stewart, Co. B, 7th Virginia—breast.
Sergt. A. J. Tornhill, Co. D, 106th Pennsylvania—leg.
Benj. H. Cobb, Co. D, 27th Connecticut—hip.
Chas. B. Shedd, Co. E, 16th New-York—thigh.
Corp. A. B. Jones, Co. G, 24th N.-Jersey—shoulder.
Sergt. W. Davis, Co. H, 1st Delaware—thigh.
G. Sliney, Co. I, 9th Massachusetts—leg.
Henry Shaw, Co. D, 91st Pa.—shoulder.
Corp. W. H. Ross, Co. B. 24th N. J.—leg.
Anson Thompson, Co. B, 24th N. J.—stomach.
M. Smith, Co. I, 12th R. I.—arm.
T. Flannigan, Co. K, 30th Mass.—ankle.
Jas. Clements, Co. F, 18th Mass.—leg.
A. Hill, Co. F, 18th Mass.—ankle.
W. H. Medler, Co. G, 81st Penn.—hip.

KILLED ON THE TAKING OF THE TOWN AND BURIED AT THE CORNER OF CAROLINE AND WOLF-STREETS.

Walter S Kenneman, Co K, 17th Maine
John Caffery, Co D, 69th Pa Reserves
Sergt W B Kelly, Co D, 59th New-York
W H Whitford, Co B, 52d New-York
Thomas Donnelly, Co B, 20th Massachusetts
—— Barker, Co I, 20th Mass
George E Snow, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
James Bryoder, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
—— Maccaninni, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
Charles F Swaim, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
Wm H Winslow, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
Ezekiel Campton, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
Nathaniel F Thooper, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
Charles A Morris, Co I, 20th Massachusetts
Benj F Clifton, Co A, 20th Massachusetts
James Donohue, 20th Mass
Thomas Clarence, Co K, 20th Massachusetts
John Donnelly, Co K, 20th Massachusetts

MAJOR HAWKSWORTH WOUNDED.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Major HAWKSWORTH, of the Sixty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was wounded in the battle of Fredericksburgh, has had a leg amputated just below the hip. He is at Falmouth, at Gen. BIRNEY's headquarters. Major HAWKSWORTH served with distinction in Mexico, and commanded a company in the three months' service. His misfortune has created a profound impression in Philadelphia, where he is universally esteemed. He is one of the publishers of the *Sunday Transcript* of this city.

THE REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Gov. CURTIN and Surgeon-General KING started for Washington this afternoon to make one more vigorous effort to procure from the United States authorities to remove all the Pennsylvania sick and wounded soldiers to the various hospitals within the State.

GEN. MEAGHER'S WOUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Col. HEENAN, of the One Hundred and Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, who arrived here at midnight, wounded, from the battle-field, says that Gen. MEAGHER was wounded but slightly, receiving a spent musket-ball in the fleshy part of the thigh. Col. HEENAN met Gen. MEAGHER just before leaving, when the latter complimented the Philadelphia Irish Regiment for its bravery.

It was reported that Acting Brig.-Gen. LYLE, of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania, was among the killed.

THE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI.

Details of the Expedition Under Gen. Hovey.

From Our Special Correspondent.

DELTA, Miss., Sunday, Dec. 7, 1862.

I sent you a letter from the mouth of the Coldwater three or four days since, in which was given a hasty outline of the events which had occurred from the time of our departure from Helena till our arrival at the confluence of the Tallahatchie and Coldwater Rivers.

That letter left with an escort carrying dispatches to Helena, and as there was considerable doubt as to its getting through, I gave you only guarded information of our movements; hence a more detailed account of the expedition, including a repetition of some matters before spoken of, may not be inappropriate.

The cavalry force with the expedition was commanded by Gen. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, numbering about 4,500, and was made up as follows:

Ninth Illinois, 270, Maj. BURGH.
Fourth Iowa, 300, Capt. PETERS.
First Indiana, 350, Capt. WALKER.
Fifth Illinois, 200, Major ——.
Second Wisconsin, 250.
First Missouri, 100.
Third Illinois, 200.
Sixth Missouri, 100, Maj. HAWKINS.
Fifth Kansas, 350, Lieut.-Col. JENNINGS.

In company with the infantry, the cavalry reached Delta, Mississippi, Thursday night, last week, and the same evening marched eastward some seven miles, and encamped that night near the plantation of Dr. HULL. After feeding themselves and horses, and performing a few necessary operations, such as sleeping, shooting some of the Dector's hogs, chickens, cattle, and rifling a few trunks and bureaus, they left at daylight on their legitimate mission.

A little after dark they reached the mouth of the Coldwater. Notwithstanding that it was a bright moonlight night, a guard of some sixty Confederates, seated around the fire on the other side of the stream, did not observe their approach, and only realized the fact that "something was up," when a twelve-pound shell, from a National howitzer, came shrieking along just above their heads.

A most patriotic Confederate song was unceremoniously cut short—several butternut gentlemen, who were just in the act of indulging in a sociable drink, heard the fierce whistle of the shell, and, dropping their cups, thereby spilling much good liquor, along with the chorus, "broke" wildly for the woods. An instant later, and dead silence reigned where all had been hilarity and happiness. One Confederate alone refused to run, and he, gallant fellow, remained. Possibly his daring soul refused to fly before the Hessians, or perhaps it was because a ball from the carbine of a cavalryman went through his breast, just below his shoulder blade—in any case he, of all the sixty, stayed.

The cavalry encamped that night on this side of the river, waiting the infantry, with the pontoon train. They came in the next day, Saturday, and at 5 o'clock the Tallahatchie was bridged, and the cavalry then pushed forward. That night they followed the road along the south bank of the Yorkuapatalfa River for some twenty miles, and then struck southward in the direction of Grenada. The next day at 10 o'clock they reached Hardee's Station, a point on the railroad leading from Grenada to Memphis. Here the whole force halted for the first time since leaving the Tallahatchie, having made the whole distance of seventy-five miles without rest or food.

Here Major BURGH, of the Ninth Illinois, with fifty men, set out, under the guide of a negro, to reach a bridge on the Mississippi Central. The negro was one of those "intelligent contrabands" developed during the present war, and who have been of such singular service in all cases to the National Government. This one's stock of information consisted mainly in "Yes, Mass'r."

"Is there a bridge across on the other road?"

"Yes, Mass'r."

"Do you know where it is?"

"Yes, Mass'r."

And so on. Of course, upon reaching the railroad no bridge was found, although the intelligent contraband "clar'd to God, Mass'r, dar was a bridge dar, *sho'*, 'lass week!" Proceeding a mile nearer Grenada, the cavalry found a small culvert, which they destroyed, and then tore up the track for fifty or sixty yards, and pulled down some two hundred yards of telegraph wire. All this time an engine was about a mile above them on the track, apparently watching their movements. Just before they concluded their operations the engine disappeared up the road, and soon after returned with a train of cars, and halted about three-fourths of a mile above the Nationals. Fearing the approach of infantry, the others retreated through the woods, and in good time, too, for the Confederates soon after got a gun in position, and, with creditable precision, commenced dropping shells into the place just vacated by our troops.

After destroying a train of cars and a locomotive at Hardee's Station, and impairing the track to some considerable extent, the whole command took the back-track, and without further adventure of importance, reached the point across the Lochuafatafu, where they first struck southwards. Here they went into camp, and after a rest of a day or two, pushed eastward. In passing through Oakland—on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad—they were ambushed by three regiments of Texan cavalry. The road led across a ravine, and was fringed on both sides by a dense thicket, impervious to cavalry. Here a force of the enemy had concealed themselves, while the balance of their command was drawn up in line of battle across the road, a short distance in the advance. As our advance came up, the rebels poured in a volley from the thicket, but, singularly enough, they only wounded two or three of our men, without killing a single one. The advance immediately fell back, and two 7½-pound steel guns belonging to the First Indiana Cavalry were run forward on a gallop, and placed in position a short distance behind the ambuscade, while at the same time the Fourth Iowa and Ninth Illinois Cavalry deployed across a field to the left of the road to support the battery.

Gen. WASHBURNE's body guard were ordered to form on the right to support the pieces, but, mistaking the order, they formed with their flank to the enemy instead of deploying in line of battle to the front. The rebels, in the meantime, had formed their line of battle on both sides of the road, and by their superior numbers, forced the Nationals back before the battery could be brought into play. The forces supporting the guns on the left fell back slowly and in good order, while those on the left, the body guard, after receiving one fire, turned tail to the fire, and in more haste than order, sought the security afforded by the rear. This left the pieces of the First Indiana without any support, and in consequence, the gunners followed the example of the body guard, omitting, however, to take their pieces with them.

The rebels followed up their advantage, and pushed forward until their line of battle reached the deserted guns. Just then, however, the Ninth Illinois got two 12-pound howitzers into position, on an eminence two or three hundred yards back, and opened fire. The gunner sent his first charge of grape into the mules hitched to one of the lost guns, killing three and disabling the others to an extent that prevented the rebels from running the piece off. He then turned his fire upon the enemy who thereupon drew off, carrying the other gun belonging to the First Indiana with them. A short distance ahead was a road turning to the left from this main road, along which the enemy retreated. Our forces in the pursuit followed this main road for a mile or so before they discovered their error; and thus the main body of the rebels, with their captured gun, made good their retreat.

Three rebels were killed in this battle and skirmish, twenty-one wounded, a Lieutenant and half a dozen privates captured, and also several wagons, and a considerable quantity of arms and other material which the rebels threw away in their retreat.

This skirmish, with a few stray shots which were fired at them while fording the Tuchnatafafa, was all the resistance met with by the cavalry during their entire trip.

The next day they made a dash into Panola, a point on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, and notwithstanding that the place was strongly fortified, the enemy evacuated without firing a shot. Here they burnt the bridge across the Tallahatchie, and then returned to Camp.

This operation was the last performed by the cavalry, and was immediately followed by their return to this place. Taken as a whole, their expedition was as brilliant as any of the renowned operations of STUART. They penetrated a distance of one hundred and ten miles, through an enemy's country, cut the railroad to the rear of PRICE and exactly on his main line of operations, and returned in safety, without having lost a man. When on the railroad at Grenada, it would have been much easier for them to have passed to the east and joined GRANT's left, above Abbeyville, than to come back the way they did; in doing which they would have performed the much vaunted operation of "going round" the enemy. Not only was their expedition of the most brilliant, as well as daring character, but its effects as a demonstration on PRICE's left, were in the highest degree important. It forced him to draw off a large portion of his forces from Abbeyville, to protect Grenada and preserve his line of retreat; and if, as was intended, he, at that particular time, was attacked by GRANT and SHERMAN in front, the result of the conflict must have been in our favor.

There is only one thing to mar the effect of their efforts; and that is, that on their return, everything on the route was destroyed. Charleston, Oakland and Panola were sacked, and everything taken or destroyed that fell in their hands. Stores were broken open, houses plundered, citizens insulted—in short, the country was reduced to a wilderness.

Friday night the whole expedition left Coldwater, and reached here this morning without further adventure than an attack upon the rear-guard by a small party of guerrillas. Last night the Twenty-eighth Iowa encamped some five miles back of the main column. They had just lighted their camp fires, when about thirty mounted Confederates dashed boldly through the camp, blazing away right and left as they passed, but hitting no one save one individual, who was straggling away from the regiment, and who was shot dead while running in. Two teams and wagons were run off, and along with the rebels, disappeared in the recesses of the swamp.

What shall we do with them? Along with our forces on the return, came some three hundred negroes, of all ages, sexes, color, sizes and conditions. Tramping eagerly through the deep mud, came old, paralytic women, bent with age and infirmity, who bore the pelting rain and the discomforts of the camp without complaint, their faces and souls all aglow with the thought that they were bound for the North and Freedom. Mothers waded through mud and water, carrying babies in their arms, sustained by the thought that they had at length obtained that wonderful blessing—Freedom. Barefooted children, ragged adults, young women clad in hermaphrodite suits of half petticoats and pantaloons, all came budging on, grinning over the sublime thought that they had obtained that priceless boon—Freedom.

Freedom in the abstract is a fine thing, and will do to fight, preach, pray, suffer, starve for; but when Freedom amounts to no more than what the negroes obtain at Helena, it is a different affair. There it means simply freedom to starve, rot, die, and the sooner the better. Since I reached that place the average daily mortality among the contrabands has been from ten to twenty. Nobody takes any further interest in them than to kick them out of the way whenever they get in it, and to curse them upon all occasions as a source of the most serious demoralization to the army. Their condition is not a single remove above that of brutes—a more degraded, helpless class of people exists no where on the Continent. If our philanthropy is to end in taking them away from their masters, we had better, in mercy to them, decree that as fast as emancipated they shall be shot.

Our whole expedition has been a complete success, having accomplished all that was designed on the start. We bring back about sixty prisoners, several hundred horses and mules, and any quantity of other plunder. Much cotton has been burned by rebels between here and the Coldwater, yet there still remains not less than 3,000 bales along the road, besides thousands of acres from which the cotton has not yet been gathered. Within a very short time this region will be permanently open to commerce, and the supply of cotton will become comparatively abundant.

I omitted to mention that several of Gen. HOVEY's Body Guard, while we were lying at the ferry, pushed down the river some ten miles, and set fire to a steamer called the *New Moon*, and which had been used for distributing supplies along the Tullahatchie and Yazoo Rivers.

Another expedition of importance is being organized at Helena, the particulars whereof I hope to advise you in due season. GALWAY.

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Yours truly, WOODS & WRIGHT.

LOCK HAVEN, Penn., Dec. 9, 1862.
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GENTLEMEN: About 4 o'clock, on Saturday morning, the 16th inst., our town was nearly destroyed by fire, consuming about forty buildings; my store among the rest.

I had one of your Fire-Proof Safes in my jewelry store at the time, and it saved all my stock, books, paper and money. I would like to know if you can fix the safe up, if I send it to you, or what difference you will charge me in exchange for a new one of the same size. Yours truly, C. G. WIEDHAHN.

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Passengers Arrived.

In bark Anna, from New-Orleans—F. Lemorgy, Thos. Kehoo and son, W. W. McAnally, Mr. McCullough, wife and 3 children, Thos. Orpin, wife and child, W. R. Nelson, F. W. Grothe, J. S. West, Capt. F. C. Lewis, Lieut. Roberts, C. S. Wheeler.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.... 7 19 | Sun sets.... 4 35 | Moon rises... 4 16
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook. 5 04 | Gov. Island. 5 53 | Hell Gate.... 7 15

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Star of the South, Woodhull, Hilton Head Dec. 13, with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport City of Richmond, Kelly, Washington, D. C., 45 hours, in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Eureka, Maith, Trenton, N. J., with mdse. to Wm. Jenkins.

Steamer Alice, Meakins, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer J. R. Thomson, Chance, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Petrel, Baker, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship Catharine, Foster, Manila July 20; saw the coast east of the Cape Sept. 29, with sugar and hemp to Tucker, Cooper & Co. Experienced a succession of W. N. W. and N. W. gales; was 23 ds. passing the Cape; split and lost sails; crossed the equator Nov. 22, in lon. 33. William Wheatland, of England, seaman, died of palsy.

Ship Versailles, (of Boston,) Sherburne, Penang 121 ds., passed Cape of Good Hope Oct. 1, with mdse. to order. Was 13 ds. off the Cape in very heavy weather; since leaving the trades had very light and fine weather.

Bark Margareta, (Argen.,) Oliver, Buenos Ayres Oct. 17, and Montevideo Oct. 22, with wool, hides, &c., to E. F. Davidson.

Bark Ann, Wheeler, New-Orleans 14 ds., with sugar to master. Dec. 9, at 6 A. M., lat. 28, lon. 80, passed 4 large steamers, strg. S.

Bark Glenwood, Rowland, Rio Janeiro Oct. 28, in ballast to Jonas Smith & Co. Have had heavy weather the entire passage. 6th inst., lat. 34, lon. 72, experienced a hurricane.

Bark Millinoket, (of Dartmouth,) Bailey, Beaufort, N. C., 5 ds., with naval stores to D. C. Murray.

Bark New-Brunswick, (Br., of Bristol,) Hopgood, Port Grande, Cape de Verds, Nov. 24, to Geo. F. Bulley.

Brig Wm. B. Nash, (of Cherryfield,) Small, Messina Nov. 2, passed Gibraltar 17th, with fruit to Moore & Henry. Nov. 17, off the Rock, spoke bark Voyager, from Smyrna for New-York.

Schr. Pilot's Bride, (of City Island, N. Y.,) Coker, East Caicos 12 ds., with salt to S. W. Lewis & Co. Bark Evening Star, for New-Haven, sailed the day previous.

Brig Vampire, (Br., of Poole, Eng.,) Blandford, Algoa Bay 96 ds., and St. Helena Oct. 13, with wool to George F. Bulley.

Brig Achille, (Ital.,) Ferrari, Messina Oct. 15, passed Gibraltar Oct. 17, with fruit to order.

Brig Calmuck, (of Machias,) Johnson, Havana 14 ds., in ballast to master.

Brig Spartan, (Br., of Halifax,) McCulloch, Rio Janeiro Oct. 28, with lumber to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Brig L. M Merritt, (of Bucksport,) Berry, Havana Dec. 4, with sugar, &c., to James E. Ward & Co.

Brig William Akin, (Br.,) Nickerson, Lingan, C. B., 22 ds., with coal to P. I. Nevius & Son.

Brig Sea Bird, (Br.,) Hamilton, Lingan, C. B., 24 ds., with coal to P. I. Nevius & Son.

Brig Charles Heath, Wright, New-London 2 ds., in ballast.

Brig Union, (Br.,) Davidson, Cornwallis, N. S., 20 ds., with potatoes to Hyde & Duryee.

Brig Annie Collins, Smith, Windsor, N. S., 10 ds., with plaster to A. Smithers & Co.

Schr. Hanover, Hewett, Tralee 40 ds., in ballast to master. Had very heavy weather; lost mainsail, jib, &c. No date, lat. 28 25, lon. 25 46, saw a large steamer bark-rigged, strg. E.

BELOW—One bark and 2 brigs, unknown.

WIND—Sunset, N. W., cold.

Foreign Ports.

At Buenos Ayres, Oct. 17, ships Argonaut, Norton, hence for Singapore, dischg.; Wellington, Barstow, hence, unc., dischg.; St. George, Cleaveland, for New-York, ldg.; Kossuth, Gooding, unc., dischg.; Caroline Lefevre, from Philadelphia, for New-York in a few ds.; Josiah Bradley, Nichols, from Boston for Calcutta, dischg.; Josephus, Paine, from Boston for East Indies, do.; Othello, Trevett, from Hamburg for Callao; barks Archer, Lewis, from Portland for Boston about 20th; Kate, Laurella, for New-York, repairing; P. C. Warwick, Green, (Br.,) Cardiff, for London; brig Anna Wellington, Jackson, hence, for New-York, ldg.; schr. Target, Scott, from Philadelphia, unc., waiting.

At Havana, Dec. 4, barks Talavera, Merrithew, for New-York in 6 or 8 ds.; J. Payson, Terry, chartered to load coal for Vera Cruz by the French Government; brig Ben Dunning, Winchester, do. do.; brigs Mary Alvina, Ames, for New-York in 6 or 8 ds.; Ocean Wave, Partridge, dischg.; H. G. Berry, do.; bark Abbyla, wtg.; schr. James O'Donohue, dischg.

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